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AUSTRALIAN SOCCER IS BLASTED

Australian soccer has copped its biggest blast yet. It came from Mario Zagalo's right-hand man, Carlos Alberto, after their team, Kuwait, had beaten Australia 2-1 in the World Cup qualifying match at the Sydney Sports Ground on Sunday.

Alberto's words struck like bullets.

"Australia is not a team," he said. "It is a joke.

"The Australians have no imagination, no organisation, no tactical knowledge at all. They let you know in advance every move they make."

Alberto is Kuwait's physical conditioner and Zagalo's assistant.

He worked with Zagalo with the Brazilian national team, which Zagalo coached to World Cup triumph in 1970.

Zagalo the master summed up the tactical aspect of Sunday's game when he described Australia's attacks as stereotyped.

"Australia kept up crosses, crosses and more crosses into our goalmouth and that fitted right into our tactics," he said.

Australia's 1-2 loss was simply an extension of the poor form the team has shown throughout this qualifying series.

It started with a poor performance against Hong Kong in Adelaide (3-1), then came the 0-1 loss to superior Iran in Melbourne and the lucky 2-1 win over the technically advanced South Korea in Sydney.

Now Australia is in danger of finishing second last in the group, ahead of only Kong Kong.

The Socceroos left yesterday (Tuesday) for the first away game, against South Korea in Seoul on Sunday.

South Korea must be favored to win that game, putting the Koreans on top of the table with seven points.

On October 28 Iran and Kuwait clash in Teheran in a game which is likely to put one of them out of the running for the World Cup finals.

If Iran wins it will have seven points. If Kuwait wins it will have six points and thus overtake Iran to lie a point behind South Korea, which will have played one more game than Kuwait.

On October 30, Australia meets Hong Kong in Hong Kong. The Socceroos should win to boost their points tally to six from six games before returning home to Australia.

Australia's last two games — against Kuwait and Iran — will be played on November 19 and 25 respectively.

Here is "Soccer Action's" projection of how the group will develop. First, the remaining matches, with likely winners in capitals:

Oct. 23: SOUTH KOREA v Australia.
Oct. 28: IRAN v Kuwait
Oct. 30: Hong Kong v AUSTRALIA.
Nov. 5: KUWAIT v South Korea.
Nov. 11: IRAN v South Korea.
Nov. 12: KUWAIT v Hong Kong
Nov. 18: IRAN v Hong Kong
Nov. 19: KUWAIT v Australia.
Nov. 25: IRAN v Australia
Dec. 3: KUWAIT v Iran
Dec. 4: SOUTH KOREA v Hong Kong.

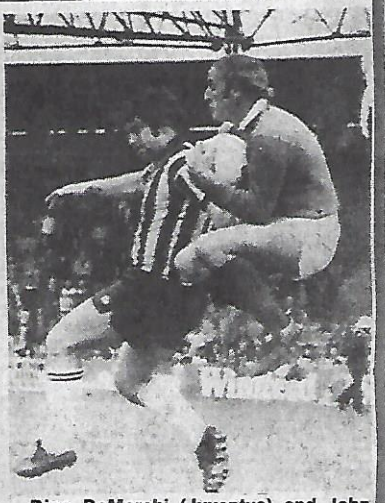
The final points standings would thus be: Iran 13, Kuwait 12, South Korea 9, Australia 6, Hong Kong 0.

After our results so far, it is quite clear that Australia's soccer development must be reappraised.

● **Read the comments of Rale Rasic, Laurie Schwab and Ken Kontra on pages 4 & 5.**

Points table in the Asian Zone World Cup qualifying series following Kuwait's 2-1 win over Australia:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Iran	3	2	1	-	3	0	5
Sth Korea	4	2	1	1	3	2	5
Australia	4	2	-	2	6	4	4
Kuwait	3	2	-	1	5	3	4
Hong Kong	4	-	-	4	1	9	0



Dino DeMarchi (Juventus) and John Kennedy (Lions) two of the stars of the Victorian Dockerty Cup Final.

Coach Bobby McLachlan and Tony Parisi rise above their club mates with the Dockerty Cup, which Juventus won on Sunday.
Front: Uli Pfisterer, Jim Armstrong, (front), Serge Sabadini, Mick Watkins, Joe Stranieri, Charlie Smith, Dino DeMarchi, Nino Borsari, Paul Mirabella, Vito Cilauro, Mick Sorani, Hugh Graham.
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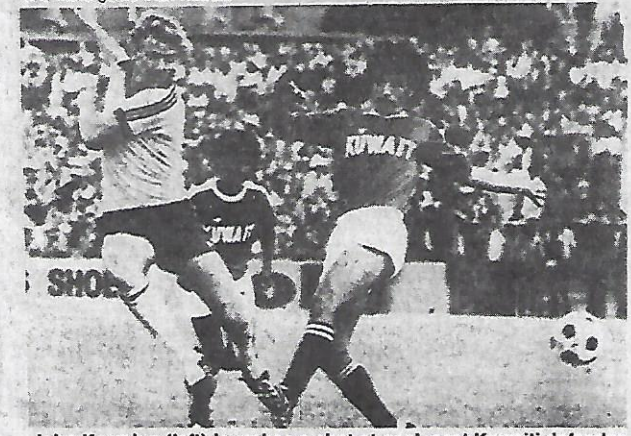

John Kosmina (left) launches a shot at goal, past Kuwaiti defender Sultan Jakob, at the Sydney Sports Ground.

Power to Victoria

National League power swung Victoria's way at the weekend when Sam Papasavas was selected league chairman and Tony Kovac (J.U.S.T.) joined the three-man executive.

What's more, **Jim Mangopoulos** (Fitzroy-Alexander) was elected to the league committee.

Out go the former chairman **Alex Pongrass** (St. George) and **Frank Lowey** (Hakoah).

Pongrass withdrew voluntarily from the chairmanship but stood for election to the executive, where he was beaten.

The three-man executive is: **Sam Papasavas,** chairman; **Charlie Caruso** (Adelaide Juventus) deputy chairman, and **Tony Kovac.**

The league committee members are **Gary Dent** (Marconi), **Jim Mangopoulos** and **John Morkus** (Brisbane Lions).

The annual league meeting in Sydney at the weekend discussed applications for league membership by **Juventus** and **Green Gully-Ajax** of Melbourne, and **Newcastle** but no decisions were reached.

Mr. Kovac said yesterday the league would probably move within the next few weeks to allow member clubs to play practice games against State Federation clubs. This has so far been forbidden.

Tony Kovac

Mr. Kovac said the league showed a loss of about $8000 on its 1977 turnover of about $250,000 but that everything would be done to avoid a deficit next year.

He said more work would be put into promotion of the game.

To avoid a repeat of fixtures schemozzle of 1977, all clubs must nominate its home ground by the end of December.

And now the League Cup

With the Dockerty Cup over, attention in Victoria turns this week to the final act of the State League, namely the State League Cup.

The second game next Sunday features yet another meeting of traditional rivals **George Cross** and **Juventus.**

At the moment the score is level between the two, with a win each and one draw.

The imponderable question is: can Juventus fire again after its Cup win last Sunday?

Equally intriguing, will Georgie have retained its edge after winning the League and then losing its Dockerty Cup semi against Juventus?

A major attraction will be veteran **Dino DeMarchi,** recalled last week to stand in for injured **Jim Armstrong.**

The first game at 1.30 sees Slavia opposed to Altona. Since neither has played competitively since they met on September 18, any forecast would fall in the speculation class.

Forecast: **GEORGE CROSS** v. Juventus, **SLAVIA** v. Altona City.

LES SHORROCK

Loophole plugged

Players who take part in World Cup qualifying or finals matches can no longer play in the Olympic Games soccer tournament.

This has been decided on a 9-5 vote by the FIFA amateur committee.

The decision will have a strong effect on Poland, the USSR, Iran, Israel and other countries which in the past have used basically the same team for both World cup and Olympic Games matches.

$203,000 'dole cheque!

For almost two weeks, Georgios Kappas was home waiting for the Victorian power strike to end so he could return to his job as a machinist with the Repco Clutch Co. at East Bentleigh.

Then he learned he had won $203,132.80 on the Pools.

Now, Georgios, 32, is planning a world trip.

"But two things must come first," he said at his East Malven home.

"I must buy another house for my wife and children so we can have a house for ourselves and my parents, brother and sister who now live with us can have this house for themselves."

"The other thing — since coming to Australia I have never been outside Melbourne. I want to see all of my country . . . Australia is now my country."

Georgios, a regular Pools punter, lodges 10-15 coupons each week. Up to now, he had not won a dividend, but last week, three of the 10 entries he lodged, scored multiple dividends. One of them also won the scoop.

"I always believed one day I would win a big prize," he said.

"I pick a set of numbers and stick to them for four weeks, then change them. This was the third week for this set. I don't know yet if I will stick to them for this weekend or change them a week early," he added.

Three months ago, his cousin, **Tom Haramis** of Sydney also won a major pools prize — $82,756.80.

"Tom has already moved into his nice new home," Georgios said.

Georgios, rought up on his parents' farmlet in Agrinion, in the south of Greece, met and married his wife Maria when she returned there on a visit in 1967 after migrating to Australia four years earlier.

Shortly after their marriage, they came to Melbourne. They now have three children, **Joanna 8, Labros 6,** and **Nicholas 4.**

Maria, 32, works as a kitchen hand at the Salvation Army elderly citizens hostel, Weeroona.

Alexander challenged by J.U.S.T.

Footscray JUST has challenged Fitzroy-Alexander to a match which it claims will show which of the two is the true Victorian champion.

Alexander finished in third place on the national league table, well ahead of JUST.

However, JUST president, **Tony Kovac** said: "It was mainly luck that put them ahead of us."

"We now want to challenge them to a match to prove that we are just as good, if not better than Alexander."

Mr Kovac has suggested October 23 as the date for the match.

JUST is still training once a week and will continue to do so right through the summer.

On October 29 the club will be guest of the Yugoslav community in Albury and the following week it's off to Wodonga.

Already, JUST is making plans for next season.

A Yugoslav player is expected to be signed within the next few days.

In addition, Red Star Belgrade has promised to release two players as guests of JUST in June-July-August.

Mr Kovac is making plans should long-service captain **Frank Micic** confirm reports that he intends retiring.

JUST would play a testimonial game for Micic, probably against South Melbourne Hellas.

Mike Olinowski top player in Metro League

Former Polonia and State player Mike Olinowski has won the Metropolitan League First Division best player award.

Olinowski polled 22 referees' votes, two more than **Pedro Santos** of Keilor-Austria and **Mark Karapatsos,** the former Fitzroy Alexander player now with Western Suburbs.

Yet Olinowski failed to win the best player award of his club, Ardeer. That went to **Eddy Kupisz** who polled only 10 votes in the league voting.

Best players in the other divisions were:

SECOND DIVISION: I. Kyriakidis (Fitzroy-Alexander).

THIRD DIVISION: R. Malcolm (Coburg).

FOURTH DIVISION: A. Gallacher (Clayton).

Mike Olinowski (Ardeer) — 1st.

Pedro Santos (Austria) — equal 2nd.

Mark Karapatsos (West. Subs) — equal 2nd.

Voting details:—

DIVISION ONE: 22. M. Olinowski (Ardeer), 20 P. Santos (Austria), M. Karapatsos (Western Suburbs), 19 G. Kotaridis (Melbourne), 18 M. Lynn (Croydon), 16 J. Smart (Dandenong), 15 D. Ward (Croydon), W. McCormack (Albion Rovers), D. McCourt (Waverley), 14 J. Brown (Box Hill), 13 C. Presilski (Keilor City), 12 G. Maikousis (Albion Rovers), D. Cooper (Waverley), J. Gollan (Springvale), 11 A. Newton (Austria), I. Tuffield (Box Hill), 10 E. Kupisz (Ardeer), G. Ganglmair (Austria).

DIVISION TWO: 30 I. Kyriakidis (Fitzroy), 26 A. Straubinger (Richmond), 19 O. Damaschun (Richmond), 18 E. Feretis (Collingwood), 13 J. Johnston (Ferntree Gully), 12 R. Curcija (Eltham), J. McMinimee (Doveton), L. Milanovic (Bell Park), N. Meletis (Fitzroy). 11 P. Tsiapos (Collingwood), B. Roderick (Doveton), 10 A. Shedden (Brighton), S. Murray (Doveton), A. Raynes (Eltham), P. Peteski (Footscray), S. Black (Moorooibark), I. Ferreter (Moreland).

DIVISION THREE: 23 R. Malcolm (Coburg), 18 J. Clemie (Park Rangers), 17 C. Deguara (Broadmeadows), 16 R. Dobbing (Chelsea), N. Tyrikos (Port Melbourne), 14 L. Berni (Essendon), 12 M. Haupt (Chelsea), A. Bolton (Coburg), J. Bedford (Knox), 11 T. Gibson (Ringwood Utd), B. Gomey (Prahran), D. de Cerff (Prahran), G. Holywartz (Prahran), 10 J. Howarth (Knox), L. Flood (Knox), W. Ashton (Park Rangers).

DIVISION FOUR: 27 A. Gallacher (Clayton), 17 J. Conway (South Yarra), 16 D. McFarlane (Morwell), B. Anderson (Rosebud), 15 A. Bersee (Monash), 14 E. Anselma (Doncaster), D. Kelly (Morwell), 13 A. Wong (Monash), S. Packer (Caulfield), 12 R. Forsyth (Doncaster), C. Arnold (Rosebud), A. Rea (Sandringham), 11 B. Wessels (Caulfield), F. Perkins (Monash), L. de Marchi (South Yarra), 10 A. Copeland (Doncaster), P. Roessler (Monash), K. Parker (Morwell), D. Grundy (Sandringham).

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After travelling among the leaders for most the season Frankston City just missed out on a place in the Victorian State League top four, although it beat third-placed Juventus in the last game.

So Frankston won't be competing in this year's State League Cup series which starts at Olympic Park on Sunday.

But watch out for the seasiders in 1978 . . .

They're pictured above, back row from left — Tom Boyd (masseur), Sandy Irvine, Bill Spears, John Bray, Norrie Campbell, Bob Adams, Eric Gillespie, Nick Burgess. Joe McLean (coach); front — Dave Gorrie, Jeff Daniels, Bill Buchanan, Frank Petersen, Keith Webster, John Taylor.

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Gardiner, French out, Lutton in?

John Gardiner, who joined South Melbourne Hellas only a few months ago, may return to Essendon Lions.

Hellas bought Gardiner for about $7000 plus two players — **Howard Andrews** and **John Kennedy**.

Yet Gardiner never clicked at Hellas and found himself out of the team after an argument with caretaker coach **Con Xanthopoulos.**

Lions are believed to be keen to get Gardiner back, believing he would prove a steadying influence in midfield, alongside the talented **Alan Kerr** whose final transfer from Croatia Perth is expected to be finalised soon. He was on loan until now.

Gardiner joined Lions in 1976 from George Cross where he won the Rothmans Medal in 1971 and 1972.

He is a Victorian State Player and was under consideration for the national squad a few years ago.

Another big-money Hellas recruit, **Graham French**, who was bought from Mooroolbark for $10,000, is also talking about leaving.

French was the State League's top scorer at Mooroolbark but has failed to fire with Hellas in the stronger competition of the national league.

Hellas may also lose its English recruit **Malcolm Manley**, who has been negotiating with both Lions and Makedonia.

However, Hellas is likely to sign on Hakoah-Easts midfielder Bertie Lutton and will fly over up to four players from the U.K.

Lutton, a former Northern Ireland international, is a brilliant player at his best but has been prone to injury this season.

Graham French does an overhead kick against Mooroolbark as John Gardiner (left) looks on. Both may leave South Melbourne Hellas.

John Gardiner, then with Essendon Lions, holds the 1977 Ampol Cup. Supporting him are George Train (left) and Drago Krajina.

EXIT WILLIE HENDERSON!

Willie Henderson, a name known by almost every soccer fan around the world, announced his shock retirement in Brisbane last week.

By BRUCE WADDELL

Henderson, the magical winger who spent 11 seasons with Glasgow Rangers, is to return to Scotland this week and will sever all connections with football.

The little Scot began as a semi-professional with Rangers at the age of 15, turning fully professional two years later.

During those 11 years at Ibrox, he was capped 32 times for Scotland. Represented the Rest of the World three times and Great Britain twice.

The next two seasons were spent at Hillsborough with Sheffield Wednesday, followed by three years in Hong Kong, before he linked up with Lions' Philips League campaign midway through this season.

Tragically, his appearances for Lions were limited because of a recurring ankle injury, which would not heal despite several lay-offs and attempted comebacks.

Henderson's retirement will come as a major disappointment to Brisbane supporters, particularly at Lions, who expected to see him in action fully fit again next season.

Henderson received the injury, his first for three years, during one of his early matches against Sydney Olympic.

Overall, his career with Lions was limited to about six matches and a couple of 20-minute spells as a reserve.

"I had thought of giving the injury four months rest and waiting for next season, but it's doubtful if it could ever be right again," Henderson said.

"I have not played up to the standard I would have liked, nor the standard people expected of me, so reluctantly I will give it away.

"It's naturally the hardest decision of my life but the frustration of the ankle injury has made it just that little bit easier."

Reminded that his arrival in Australia coincided with Lions remarkable improved showing in the league, Henderson said at least that was "some sort of consolation".

It's no secret coach Les Scheinflug was pinning great faith on the arrival of Henderson. It was seen as the "coming of the saviour", as Lions had been performing dismally in the early stages of the league.

The moment he arrived the Henderson magic began to rub off on the other players, and Lions rose from a struggling last place to finish ninth, becoming the third best performer in the second round of the league.

Henderson's first Brisbane match was against J.U.S.T. on a Friday night at Perry Park, when Lions snatched a badly needed 2-0 win after Henderson's incredible ball skills had torn the Melbourne side's backline to pieces.

He was the sort of player who induced a murmur of expectation among the crowd whenever he began to warm up on the sideline.

Henderson has nothing but the highest praise for the Lions club, which he says will go on to better things in the league next year because of its strong attitude to administration and promotion.

About the league itself, Henderson says it could take at least three years before the code really starts to take off, citing the American situation as an example.

He says our league standard is similar to the English Third Division, with some matches close to Second Division standard.

Those who wanted a few more final memories of this outstanding sportsman were at the Lions stadium last Friday night when Henderson made his last appearance on a football field playing against Sydney State League runner-up APIA.

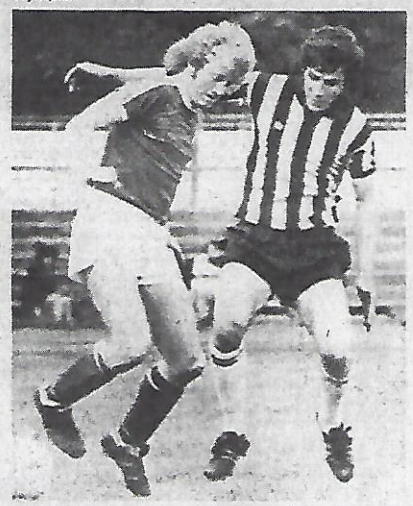
Henderson says he has no inclination to turn to coaching and as he owns some property in Scotland, may turn to that line of business.

One of the best lines heard this year concerned Henderson and his lengthy absence from the Lions side.

TV commentator **Jeff Thomas,** now resident in Brisbane, was at Perry Park for the first round City-Lions Cup match and enquired: "What is happening with Willie Henderson?"

A voice in the crowd, which belonged to local First Division striker **George Fraser,** himself a Scot, said: "Willie's coming back soon, but he's only going to play in home matches."

Asked the reason Fraser replied: "Because every time Lions fly south, Scheinflug puts Willie on the wing."



Pat Della Rocca (right) of Juventus and Ken Murphy of Lions do battle in the Dockerty Cup final.

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RASIC

Lack of s

Australia's lone goalscorer, Jimmy Rooney, who played with a painful back injury, was quick to defend Australian coach Jim Shoulder after Australia's 1-2 loss to Kuwait.

When it was suggested that Australia seemed to play without plan or purpose, Rooney said: "We had a plan, believe me.

"Don't blame Jimmy Shoulder; he always cops the blame when we lose. It's the players on the park, no-one else."

Yet one wonders why Shoulder wasted the time and the money to fly to Seoul to study Kuwait in action against South Korea.

When you face superior ball players it's elementary logic not to give them room to exploit their skill, yet Kuwait had as much room as it wanted.

Also, when you try to crack a defence whose top priority is to force at least a draw, you use players who can go down the flanks not, as Australia did, through the middle.

And if you have an individual opponent as brilliant as **Fati Kamil,** the "Arabian Pele," you don't let him do as much damage as he did to Australia on Sunday. Shoulder can be forgiven for not being alert to the threat posed by Kamil, as this brilliant forward did not play in Seoul. In fact, it was his first match for Kuwait in six months! Yet *after creating havoc early* in the game, Shoulder should have issued strict instructions to keep Kamil shackled. Instead, this amazing ball player beat his opponent, **Harry Williams,** at will, and made monkeys of all others who challenged him.

In the final analysis, it was Mario Zagalo who beat Australia. Zagalo alone has put Kuwaiti soccer where it is today — on the brink of qualification for the World Cup finals.

It is Zagalo who has Kuwait playing the Brazilian/Continental type of possession soccer that leads the world today.

In comparison, Australia's players have no skill at all. They lack the very basics.

They will continue to lack the basics until we discard the English strain of soccer and embrace the Continental, which is based on skill with the ball.

At the moment, boys all over Australia are growing up with no skill at all.

We need a coaching scheme headed by a man of the stature and the background of Zagalo — a man who commands respect for his achievements, a man who regards soccer as an art to be played by artists.

A **Zagalo,** a **Gorski,** a **Weisweiler,** a **Miljanic** — that's the type of man we need to steer soccer onto a new path, to get the kids of Australia learning soccer — not, as Victorian **Ken Kontra** once described it, Australian Rules with a soccer ball.

Jim Shoulder also sees the problem.

"Australian football has got to take a long, hard look at itself now. We've been taking things for granted.

"Look at the veterans of our 1974 team that have been injured and then look at who has come through to replace them," he said.

"On the other hand, look at the progress nations like Kuwait have made in the past few years."

It's hard to understand how Shoulder can say something like that while at the same time he shuns players who can play the type of soccer with which Kuwait dissected Australia on Sunday. **Branko Buljevic,** that highly skilful, imaginative creator and goalscorer remains out in the cold and **Attila Abonyi,** who is the same mould, remains from all appearances, a fringe player in Shoulder's eyes. Abonyi came on for **Peter Ollerton** in the 60th minute but he should have played from the start, ahead of either **Adrian Alston** or Ollerton.

Abonyi can play on the flank. Alston, who played basically in midfield, Ollerton, and **John Kosmina** are players who prefer to go straight to goal. Certainly none of them is a true flank player, not even Kosmina.

Another area in which Australia flopped badly, as usual, was pace. The Socceroos are slow! One of the few explosive ones, **Harry Williams,** wasn't able to use his speed down the left flank because he had his hands full with Kamil.

The following facts must now be stated:

- Our centre backs, **Peter Wilson** and **Col Bennett** are not adequate at international level when compared with cultured men like Kuwait's **Abdullah** and **Jusuf** or Iranians **Kazerani** and **Abdullahi,** or even Korean **Cho Young Jeung;**
- Jimmy Rooney is our only adequate midfielder;
- Our attack is simply not good enough when John Kosmina does not fire, even after the inclusion of Alston who did not play with the fire or determination we were looking for.

For all the criticism, Australia could have tied up the match had luck been with us in the first 10 minutes.

As early as the 50th second, a long forward ball from Harry Williams was headed inches over the bar by Peter Ollerton.

In the 5th. minute **Murray Barnes** headed the ball back to Ollerton who shot straight and hard but Kuwait's brilliant goalkeeper **Ahmed Khadar Tarabulsi** saved it well.

RASIC: They were two excellent opportunities for Australia. At the moment, Williams is causing Kuwait a lot of problems. They're not controlling him at all. Look, there he goes again, sending over a lob that enables Kosmina to worry the life out of the goalkeeper.

Jimmy Rooney looks dangerous with a long dribble into the penalty area but he eventually loses the ball and, typical of Kuwait's approach to this game, the Arabs are away in a counter-attack in a flash, getting the ball forward to **Feisal Ali** whose pass to Kamil is however, unsuccessful.

RASIC: *They're extremely dangerous in breaks, but then that's modern football. Australia is playing only two strikers — Ollerton and Kosmina — with the third one made up half by Alston and half by Barnes. We can't afford it against opposition of this calibre.*

Incredibly, Kuwait is dominating the midfield despite the fact that we are using both Barnes and Alston in deep poisitions.

In the 16th. minute Kamil goes on his first impressive solo run. Inside the area, he tries to slide the ball square to **Abdul Aziz** for a shot at goal but **Col Curran,** the veteran warrior back after three years' absence, is between the two and takes the ball away.

Curran is to emerge as Australia's best player ahead of Rooney.

Kuwaiti defender Abdullah Jusuf sweeps away from Murray Barnes in the World Cup match at the Sydney Sports Ground.

Kuwait continues stalking the Australians like a wolf stalks its prey. The Arabs allow the Socceroos to advance. They don't tackle, but rather rely on interceptions, and when they get the ball they're fast and methodical.

Saad Mohammed and Kamil cause panic in the Australian defence in a sustained Kuwait attack but Rooney comes to the rescue with a pass back to Maher.

RASIC: *That was good work by Rooney but he's not himself today. His back injury must be worrying him. He looks very stiff.*

Fair enough, but he's still doing a lot of good work. There he is crossing to Kosmina whose header is cleared off the line by Jakob with goalkeeper Tarabulsi stranded. Alston follows up on the rebound but heads over the bar.

Then a shot by Barnes from just outside the area flashes inches wide of the post.

RASIC *Shoulder should insist on Australia playing from the wings, but we have no permanent wingers in this team. That's where Abonyi would be valuable.*

Rooney sends one of his free kick specialties dropping just short, for Kosmina to run onto but Kosmina's attempted hook misses the ball.

RASIC: *At this stage I'd say we deserve the lead. We are creating quite a few opportunities that could land in the net. However, I repeat, in a game like this we must have two men permanently on the flanks.*

The Kuwaiti full backs — **Ahmed Hussein** and especially **Sultan Jakob,** — are playing extremely well, yet neither is a regular in the Kuwait team. Jakob has replaced the captain, **Abrahim Aldourahim.**

Disaster strikes Australia four minutes from half time.

Averting danger in defence, **Ibrahim** slams a long ball forward to **Kamil** who beats **Williams** and is set to score but Williams chops him down.

Kamil takes the free kick himself and curves it over the wall into the top right hand corner of goal, a la Buljevic.

RASIC: *Unbelievable! I must say at this stage that Kuwait is playing with greater skill than Iran did in Melbourne, although Iran is physically stronger.*

Zagalo is on the touchline now, gesticulating that the half is over and that in fact, two extra minutes have been played. Referee **Michel Vautrot** finally blows his whistle. Vautrot, of France, is excellent throughout the game, maintaining the standard set by **Hungerbuhler** (Switzerland), **Whorer** (Austria) and **Kaizer** (Holland) in the previous World Cup games.

RASIC: *If we don't start using the flanks in the second half, it's doubtful we will pull this one out of the fire. There must be more*

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Rangers tip out Austria

Keilor-Austria 4 v Park Rangers 4 AET. Park Rangers won on penalties 3-2.

Austria: Schul, Varga, Murray, Szabo, Santos, Ganglmair, Stojanovic, Pejkovic, Newton, Cabrera, Valenzuela, Les Briggs, Hubscher, Vlado, Mayer.

Park Rangers: Visilliov, Newton, McCormack, West, Clemie, Allen, Tierney, White, Scott, Robertson, Hill, Res. Ashton, Matthews, Murney, Ruecroft.

Rangers fought back from being 2-0 down to lead 3-2 with six minutes to go before Austria equalised through a Santos free kick in their Winfield Cup match.

The score stood at 3-3 after 90 min. extra time.

Austria took the lead in the ninth minute of extra

Murney replaced the injured Tierney and proved his worth by scoring the equaliser and goal of the match with a flying header from a Clemie free kick which left Schul the goalkeeper standing.

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variation. someone must go to the line and cut the ball back.

Australia reappears with **Peter Stone** in place of **Dave Harding** who has had a nightmare match. Stone is an improvement.

Within four minutes of the restart, Kuwait goes 2-0 ahead.

Kamil beats Williams and maintains his run past Wilson. The ball goes out to Feisal Ali who tries a shot. Maher is there but he can't hold the ball which runs free to **Abdul Aziz,** completely unmarked, and Azis belts the ball into the empty net.

Aziz's goal, but the credit goes to Kamil, whose value is estimated by Zagalo at one million dollars.

In the 54th minute the Arabian Pele is off again. He beats Williams man-to-man, sees Maher coming out and tries to steer the ball wide of Maher, but it hits the bottom of the post, with no-one there to follow up.

RASIC: *We must learn to put key men like Kamil out of the game. We should have learned our lesson from what Cha Bum Keun did to us in the game against South Korea.*

The crowd starts shouting **ABONYI, ABONYI, ABONYI,** as

AUSTRALIA 1 (Rooney 85th) KUWAIT 2 (Kamil 42nd, Aziz 49th) at Sydney Sports Ground, crowd: 12,015.

Players ratings:

AUSTRALIA: Maher 6; Curran 8, Wilson 6, Bennett 6, Williams 6, Barnes 5, Harding 4 (Stone 5 half time), Alston 6, Rooney 7, Kosmina 6, Ollerton 5 (Abonyi 5, 60th min.)

KUWAIT: Ahmed Khadar Tarabulsi 9, Ahmed Hussein 7, Adnan Abdullah 9, Abdullah Jusuf 9, Sultan Jakob 8, Faruk Ibrahim 7 (Saed Khalid 85th), Saad Mohammed 8, Hamrad Khaled 8, Fati Kamil 9, Feisal Ali 8, Abdul Aziz Saud 8.

Referee: Michel Vautrot (France) 9.

Australia's attack grows less and less effective and a few minutes later Abonyi starts warming up. He scored three goals in a trial match against Western Suburbs, yet still he was left out of the team.

When he finally does come on, he replaces **Peter Ollerton.** Ollerton has not been good, but he is, after all, a goalscorer, and it's goals we need.

RASIC: *You're right— the replacement of Barnes would have been better. Even Rooney could be replaced, because he's obviously suffering from that injury.*

In the 64th minute Alston is shown the yellow card for dissent. It's one of three shown during the game. The others go to substitute **Saed Khalid** for repeatedly coming onto the field before **Ibraham** has come off, and to **Jusuf** for time wasting.

RASIC: *The Kuwaitis are becoming more and more confident, playing better all the time. They are masters of the ball and play zonal defence brilliantly. In actual ball possession, Australia is far, far behind.*

Ali is next to threaten Australia's goal. He beats **Col Bennett** effortlessly and shoots but luckily Maher is in the way to deflect the ball past the post.

RASIC: *We're getting a football lesson. Not even Red Star or Celtic toyed with Australia this way.*

Leading by two goals, Kuwait has pulled its little No. 6, **Saad Mohammed,** back into defence, acting as a sweeper in front of the back four, as **Ray Richards** did before he was prematurely discarded from the Australian squad.

Kuwait has another excellent scoring chance about the 70th minute, when **Feisal Ali** lobs towards the empty net, with Maher well out. However, Maher somehow manages to back-pedal and leaps backwards to punch the ball out one-handed.

RASIC: *These Kuwaitis have super fitness. I haven't seen one of them stop to catch his breath. Performance-wise, over 90 minutes, this is the best team we've seen here since Cruzeiro of Brazil in 1973. That no. 6 is a brilliant little player. But of course anything can happen at this stage. If an Australian goal does come, it should come through the right side because Curran is getting an incredible amount of room there, and he's getting the ball over quite often.*

Kuwait's goalkeeper gets applause from the crowd — especially from the small Arabian contingent in front of the grandstand — as he flies through the air to grab Curran's corner firmly on his chest. The applause is not so much for that particular effort, but for Tarabulsi's fine display throughout the game.

RASIC: *Abonyi is playing midfield! He's the only man who can play on the flank, yet they play him in midfield!*

In the 82nd minute Wilson comes forward for a corner and hurts Tarabulsi in a clash. After receiving treatment, Tarabulsi carries on. Back in defence, Wilson tries to give the ball to Maher but kicks it at least 10 metres wide, giving Kuwait a cheap corner.

But Australia manages to grab a goal back about five minutes from the end.

Curran lobs the ball into the middle where Alston heads it onto Rooney who hips between the two centre backs and lifts the ball over Tarabulsi, into the net.

RASIC: *That's luck in football. We are outplayed for so long but we have a chance like that presented to us.*

In a spirited 10-minute revival, Australia gives it all it's got. Stone slings a shot just over, Barnes heads menacingly over Tarabulsi but Abdullah heads it clear.

Kosmina, on the turn, cannons a fantastic shot towards goal but Tarabulsi manages to turn it for a corner.

The Arabs are standing in front of their bench now, signalling the end of play, but referee Vautrot is right in letting it go on, as there are at least five minutes of injury time.

Australia continues to press. Barnes bounces a shot goalwards from a Kosmina throw-in and Curran shoots just high after a dashing run.

Then the match is over and hundreds of jubilant Arabs rush onto the field to congratulate their heroes and to carry Fati Kamil on their shoulders in tribute to a great player.

Kuwait is now well placed to qualify for the World Cup finals, while Australia's chances are shot.

RASIC: *Our task is difficult, but we are not yet out of it. We have four more games to play and anything can happen.*

Coach Cesar Luis Menotti — can he lead Argentina to World Cup triumph?

AS PELE SEES IT

FRANKFURT, — Pele has predicted here that West Germany, Brazil or Argentina will win the World Cup next year.

Pele, who recently retired from competitive football, told German newsmen that **Italy** and **Holland** should also do well in the competition.

But he said he was disappointed at the poor showing of former world champion **England** against **Luxembourg** earlier this week.

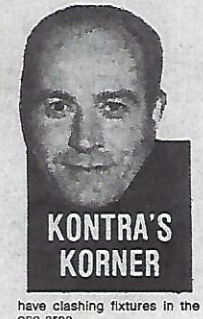
England which struggled to beat the part-timers 2-0 saw its chance to qualify for the finals in Argentina all but disappear when rival Italy crushed **Finland** 6-1.

Pele said the English players appeared to be under considerable stress and none of them had shown any initiative during the match.

To be in top physical condition and rely on long-distance pot shots at goal was no longer enough to be successful at the top international level, he said (see page 15).

Pele

Now let's start planning



KONTRA'S KORNER

It seems that after the defeat by Kuwait we can forget Argentina and perhaps concentrate on restructuring the national technical organisation to ensure that progress is made in bringing up players with suitable ability for participation in international competition.

Now that we have a national league, it is much easier to talk in terms of national objectives.

This league has the potential and, indeed, duty to show leadership in skill and tactics, and eventually develop an Australian style of play for juniors and players in lesser grades.

At State level restructuring is required to condense the best available talent by reducing the number of teams in non-amateur competitions.

Only drastic and if you like, dictatorial measures will achieve this.

I believe that out of the present State and Metropolitan Leagues, 28 teams should be selected and split into two divisions of 14 teams each, and the rest declared amateurs.

The selection of the 28 teams should be done on the basis of (a) following, (b) administration, (c) financial position, (d) facilities and (e) location, (not forgetting the country centres).

To obtain optimum benefit from the available soccer following, the games should be arranged so that we do not have clashing fixtures in the one area.

For example, at present we can have a ridiculous situation with **Moorooibark, Croydon, Wilhelmina, Ringwood United** and **Bayswater** all playing on the same day at home in an area of less than 10 square miles!

This is poor promotion and conflicts with all marketing principles.

In my opinion, all national league matches should be played on Sunday, all State professional league matches on Saturday, and the amateur fixtures should be arranged for Sunday mornings.

Before we talk about increasing the total number of spectators, let us make use of what is already available in the best possible manner.

To reorganise the competitions as suggested above would require a number of unpopular decisions.

Some clubs which miss out on being included in the professional set-up would no doubt object.

On the other hand, realistically, there are many Clubs that face unneccesary financial hardships and would be far better off if this burden were removed.

A well-organised amateur set-up would also encourage youngsters to stay in the game and develop further without the pressures of professional commitments which may clash with their studies.

The other area which requires immediate attention is the current national coaching scheme.

In my opinion, this has been a complete failure. Coaching courses are essential, but what is more important is communication between working coaches at all levels, so that common objectives can be set and achieved.

At present, all coaching, including junior coaching, is done by and large on a week-to-week basis.

We prepare teams to win the next match and any improvement is coincidental and subjected to this immediate objective.

Next week, I shall write in more detail on this subject.

Last Sunday, Slavia visited the Latrobe Valley as guests of Morwell Falcons.

It was a most enjoyable outing, due to the hospitality extended to us by this progressive club which has excellent facilities and an ambitious and progressive committee.

The reserves drew 0-0 in a game of good standard. Slavia surprised the opposition by introducing three new faces — my two assistant coaches **Tom Newbiggen** and **Harry Chalkitis** took the field and showed some fine touches, and I played for about 20 minutes in the first half.

Modesty prevents me from commenting on my own performance!

Our first team lost 3-2 against a very capable Morwell team which thoroughly deserved its victory.

I do not want to comment on our performance as I am sure it would be unprintable!!

It is interesting to note however, that the five goals were scored by former or current Slavia players — **David Kelly** and **David McFarlance** for Morwell, plus an own goal by **Jimmy Symington. Frank Thompson** and **Jimmy Williams** scored for Slavia.

A barbecue and other refreshments at Morwell's well-appointed club rooms ended a pleasant outing.

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Hudson for Spain?

LONDON. Arsenal's moody but brilliant midfielder Alan Hudson could be heading to Spanish club Heracles of Alicante in a 200,000 sterling (315,200 Aust. Dollar) deal.

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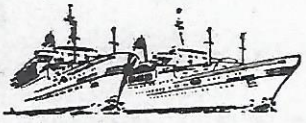


"Bon Voyage"

Press squash T.V.-Radio 11

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

An Adelaide Press XI brushed aside a determined TV and Radio combination 8-5 to win the inaugural Media Charity Trophy at Hindmarsh Stadium last Saturday.

About 400 fans saw some of Adelaide's top radio and TV personalities, who had never kicked a soccer ball before, mix it with leading soccer writers and journalists.

The Press raced to a 6-2 lead at half time, but TV and Radio retaliated with three great goals to trail 6-5 until the last 10 minutes of the game.

The star of the match was goalkeeper **Peter Wylie** who performed heroics throughout the 90 minutes.

Wylie, who is feature editor of The News, stopped four certain goals including a fierce 20 metre shot late in the first half which he deflected over the bar with a super reflex action.

Defender **Julian Swinstead,** a former league and State Australian Rules player, showed some wonderful touches and emphasised the point that league Australian Rules players can play First Division soccer.

He overlapped with the intelligence and creativity of Socceroo full back **Harry Williams** and scored the first goal with a driving ground shot after nine minutes.

The Press swept to a 2-0 lead within minutes after **Tom McKain** shot into the roof of the net.

However TV and Radio hit back almost immediately when FIFA referee **Don Campbell** awarded a penalty kick.

Radio announcer **Barry Ion,** another former Australian Rules footballer, made no mistake.

TV newsreader **John Bok** equalised with a marvellous shot which Wylie had little hope of keeping out.

But The Press came back with goals from **Tony Lascala, George McMillan,** and yes, yours truly.

It was my only bright spot of the day.

While close friends and colleagues **Greg Reid** and captain **Frank Pangallo** played "blinders" in defence, I unfortunately incurred the wrath of some of my colleagues for my mediocre performance.

And Reid was even moved to call me a "sheila" after I muffed a certain goal.

"Now I know why you cover soccer for "Soccer Action" instead of playing," Reid quipped after the game.

TV and radio made some positional changes in the second half and the result was magic.

Pierre Vicary, their best player, Bok and Ion all scored to make it 6-5.

However it could have been level had ion not missed a twice taken penalty which Wylie saved on each occasion.

Goals from Pangallo and Reid late in the game completed victory for the Press.

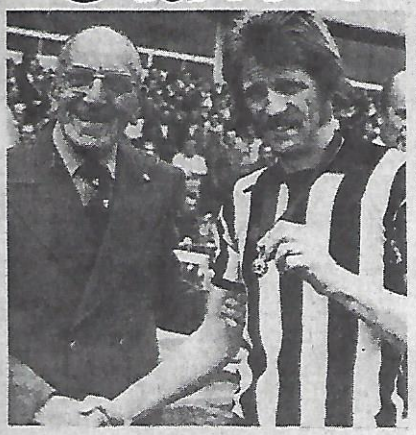
Peter Wylie was awarded a medal for best Press player while Pierre Vicary won the medal for the TV and Radio.

The teams will front up again in March with proceeds aiding another charity.

Footnote **Don Campbell** and I swapped places in the last 10 minutes and after I awarded those two late goals I was called a cheat. It was definitely not my day.

Adelaide Press 8 (Lascala 2, Swinstead, McKain, Mac Millan, Toutsidis, Pangallo, Reid) beat Radio and TV 5 (Ion 2, Bok 2, Vicary) at Hindmarsh Stadium.

State stars honored



Two State League award winners collect their prizes. Above left: Juventus winger Mick Watkins is congratplated by VSF vice-president Tommy Burns after being awarded the Bill Fleming Medal as player of the year. Above right: Hakoah's Mike Rainey receives the Riversdale Travel-"Soccer Action" award — a trip for two to Surfers Paradise — from Bill Vojtek, advertising manager of "Soccer Action."

Essendon Lions reserves, winners of the Armstrong Cup. back row from left: Tokic, Franic, Franin, Burcul, Timpano, Cotic, Duqonic, Ivanovic (coach). Front: Batinovic, Hargreaves, McKay, De Pietro, Milkovic, Dukocivic.

Goal by Franjic wins Cup

HAKOAH 0 LIONS 1 (Franjic 98)

HAKOAH: Harburn, Fridman, Young, Black, Young, Thomson, Quninones, Stuart, Craig, Bozinovski, Allison (sub Parkin).

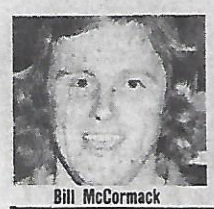
LIONS: De Pietro, Milkovic, Timpano, Wixey, Dukovicic, Hargreaves, Batinovic, Cotic, Franin, Franjic, Burcul (McKay).

Lions were partially compensated for a disappointing season when they took off the Armstrong Cup final on Sunday at Olympic Park.

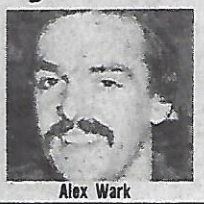
With both defences well on top, the game went into extra time before **Frank Franjic** scored the all important goal.

Timpano (left) and De Pietro hoist Cotic and the Armstrong Cup won by the Essendon Lions reserves.

Bad day for Albion Rovers



Bill McCormack



Alex Wark

Albion Rovers, the Winfield Cup-holders, were knocked out of the Cup on Saturday in unfortunate circumstances.

First their captain, **Billy McCormack,** was ordered off midway through the first half for dissent and then, in the second half, newcomer **Alex Warke** broke a leg.

Warke has not had a very happy introduction to local Soccer, for his registration with Albion Rovers was strenuously contested by Ringwood City. One happier note was struck by the Waverley players who spontaneously 'whipped round' for Warke and raised $100 on his behalf.

With the Cup-holders out and the other semi-finalists being Knox City, Park Rangers and Melbourne, the Cup is rapidly becoming the non-event of the season, and the Final looks like being a financial embarrassment to the V.S.F.

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1976 George Cross
1977 Essendon Lions

Final in a higher league style

Provisional League Cup final by LES SHORROCK

FRANKSTON PINES 2 (Kerr 35, Malcolm 75). Werribee 3 (Mantello 37, Dave Collins 55, McNeil 72).

FRANKSTON: Pines. Francis, Miller, Bennett, Effern, Broderick, Lewis, Cameron, Cherry, Kerr, (sub Tennant), Malcolm, Cameron J.

WERRIBEE: Amos, Collins. D., Parker, Collins. J., Jasinski, Marshall, Paisley, Costello, McNeil, Kinnear, (sub Reardon), Mantello.

Werribee pulled off the League and Cup double of the Provisional League at Green Gully on Saturday, but only after a very dour struggle with tenacious Frankston Pines.

This first ever Provisional League Cup Final was a thrilling affair, with plenty of goals, many near misses and dare I say it, plenty of good football that would have done proud to a match in a much higher League category.

Every bit as good as a lot of official and I think he was quite right.

There was nothing to choose between the two teams for the first half hour, and both had their chances, with Cup nerves playing a part in the faulty finishing.

Then **Kerr** scored a neat goal for Pines and it looks as though it would put Pines on the winning trail.

Pines' happiness was their undoing, though, for whilst they were still congratulating themselves, a clever move by **Kinnear** for Werribee set up the equaliser for **Mario Mantello** and Pines had been in front for only two minutes!

After the interval the game remained evenly poised until Werribee's full back, **Dave Collins** hit a long cross-cum-shot from about thirty yards out and to Pines' utter consternation the ball floated into the top far corner of the net with poor **Francis** in the Pines goal groping helplessly.

Frankston, to its eternal credit, continued to play steady, methodical soccer and always threatened to score, and with twenty minutes remaining, the game was still wide open.

But Pines' commitment to attack left the defence stretched and at the 72nd minute, in a three on one situation, **Mantello, Kinnear** and **McNeil** walked the ball through with McNeil applying the finishing touch to make it 3-1.

Even then, Pines didn't lie down, and three minutes later **Malcolm** pulled one back and then **Amos,** in the Werribee goal pulled off a couple of great saves to foil an equaliser.

The climax came in the dying seconds when Pines' substitute **Tennant** found himself clear with only Amos in goal to beat, dribbled round the goalie, and then, faced with an empty net, appeared to stumble and missed his kick.

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JUVENTUS WINS CUP

Dino's goal clinches the game

By LES SHORROCK

ESSENDON LIONS 0 (Penalties: Andrews, Murphy, Culina, Kerr). JUVENTUS 0 (Penalties: Smith, Pfisterer, Watkins, Lucchesi, DeMarchi).

Players' ratings:
LIONS: Kennedy 9, Smart 7, Kutyk 6, Gunn 6, Bilaver 6, Andrews 6, Culina 6, Kerr 7, Davidson 6, (sub Krncevic 6), McMillan 6, Murphy 6.
JUVENTUS: Graham 8, Della Rocca 6, Sabbadini 7, Walker 8, Pfisterer 6, Bannon 6, Watkins 6, Lucchesi 6, DeMarchi 7, Smith 6, Hotson 6.

Juventus won its fifth Dockerty Cup on Sunday, but only by the narrowest of margins — one penalty kick after 110 bruising, slogging minutes had failed to produce a score.

Most scoreless draws are dull affairs, but to describe this game as dull would be unfair to two well-matched sides who gave everything and at the end could hardly pick their feet up.

With **Duncan McKay** and **Bobby McLachlan** two of our more seasoned coaches, it was to be expected that a lot of pre-match planning had gone into this game, and both had problems.

McKay, as far as Lions were concerned, had lost **Steve Kokoska** with a bad hand injury and had **Brian Davidson** unable to train with a shoulder injury.

McLachlan, for his part, had lost **Jim Armstrong** with a snapped Achilles tendon and **Lou Sannipoli** was down with the 'flu.

In the event, Lions played **Hugh Gunn** in Kokoska's place and he played well too, but Davidson was not his usual speedy self.

McLachlan sprang the big surprise, though, late on Sunday morning, when he brought in the evergreen **Dino DeMarchi** in the front runner position and left **Bruno Sabidussi** on the bench.

Dino's last appearance had been on July 2nd when he played half a game and most Juve supporters had probably written him off, but he rose magnificently to the big occasion and for me was the man of the match.

It was generally expected that McLachlan would pull him off at half-time, but he was still there plugging away at the end of extra time and to round off the day successfully converted Juve's most important kick of the game, the fifth penalty.

Juventus, fully alive to the danger of Lions' striking potential, represented by **McMillan, Murphy** and **Davidson** who have scored fifteen goals between them this season embarked on a policy of containment for the first half and at times Dino DeMarchi was a lonely figure in the Lions half of the field.

In this period, **Steve Walker** and his back men played very well and young Sabadini, in particular coped exceptionally well with Davidson.

Thus Lions created more chances than Juve, but found **Graham** in the Juve goal very cool under pressure, whilst right on halftime **John Kennedy** made a brilliant save at point-blank range from **Claude Lucchesi** and the teams went in for the interval with the game very evenly poised.

Juventus opened out in the second half and using the wings started to pound the Lions defence, but found the Lions backs nearly impassable.

Grant Smart in particular, was very effective against Hotson and **Mick Watkins** found he couldn't leave **Ante Bilaver** behind either.

There was a slogging match going on in the middle too, where the two sets of midfielders looked intent on kicking lumps out of each other.

At one period it looked as though referee **David Yelland** could have his hands full, but he coped very well and couldn't be blamed for missing the possible penalty episode when a Lions defender handled with his back to the ref.

With the game opening up more, chances came in rapid succession at both ends, with Graham incredibly tipping a pile-driver from **Culina** over the bar and then holding a hard shot from Smart and at the other end Kennedy pulling off near-miracles.

Twice **Mick Watkins** seemed certain to score and Kennedy foiled him and the half ended with Juve blazing away and Kennedy must have looked about ten feet high to the Juve forwards.

Twenty minutes of extra time came and went and then it was penalty time and straight away there was drama again as **George McMillan** stepped up first for Lions and only succeeded in hitting the post.

Charlie Smith came next for Juventus and he took his too quickly for Yelland, who made him take it again.

Cheeky Charlie duly obliged and still scored and Juve were one up.

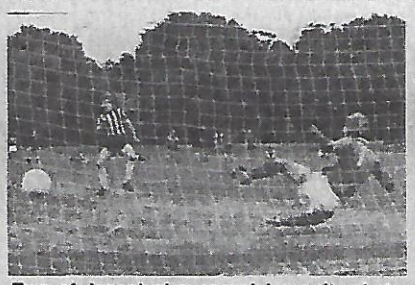
The remaining Lions penalty takers, **Andrews, Murphy, Culina** and **Kerr** all successful, as were **Pfisterer, Watkins,** and **Lucchesi** for Juve, so the score was 4-4 with one Juve penalty remaining, and who was going to take it? Why **Dino DeMarchi**, who else?

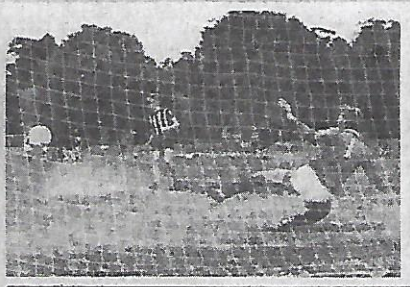
DeMarchi trotted up, coolly slammed the ball out of Kennedy's reach, and was immediately engulfed in a sea of Juventus supporters and players.

For Juventus it all suddenly seemed worth it, despite the ups and downs of a frustrating season, but spare a thought for Lions, gallant losers as they were.

It had been a frustrating season for them, for after winning the Ampol Cup, they slumped badly and after **Ivica Grujicic** and **Johnny Gardner** departed, looked in poor shape.

But the arrival of **Duncan McKay** as coach and the acquisition of **Kokoska, Kennedy, Andrews** and then **Kerr** and **McMillan** has changed all that and without a doubt Lions will be a force to be reckoned with next season. Now the big question is . . . can Juventus get revved up again for the State League Cup, for its on again this Sunday with





● Essendon Lions goalkeeper John Kennedy (right) and team mate Hugh Gunn get in a tangle in the goal area, with Juventus' Claude Lucchesi (left) dashing in too late to capitalise on the opportunity. Kennedy was the star of the match. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

Two of Juventus' successful penalty shots — by Uli Pfisterer (left) and Mick Watkins. Juventus won on penalties 5-4.

Juventus winger John Hotson manages to cross despite this tackle by Lions' Branko Culina.

League Cup

The District League Reserve Cup semi-finals will be played at the Thomastown ground on Sunday, followed by the second semi-final of the District League Cup.

First game: Rosanna v. Cheltenham. Second: N. Sunshine v. Gladstone Park.

Semi-Final: E. Carlton v. Balaclava. The winner of this semi will meet Berwick City in the Final.

Paul wins

Paul Drinoczki has won Melbourne's best and fairest player award.

Drinoczki polled 26 votes. Runner-up was George Kotaridis with 24 and third was Peter Mhali with 23.

Ralph Baker was named

All Cup winners

All Dockerty Cup winners:

1909 Carlton United
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1912 Williamstown
1913 Yarraville
1914 Melbourne Thistle
1915 Melbourne Thistle
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1917 First World War
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1919 Footscray Thistle
1920 Finalists: Albert Park and Northumberland and Durham. (game abandoned).
1921 Northumberland and Durham
1922 Albert Park
1923 St. Kilda
1924 Navy
1925 Melbourne Thistle
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1931 Wonthaggi Magpies
1932 Footscray Thistle
1933 Brighton
1934 Royal Caledonians
1935 Hakoah
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1938 Nobels
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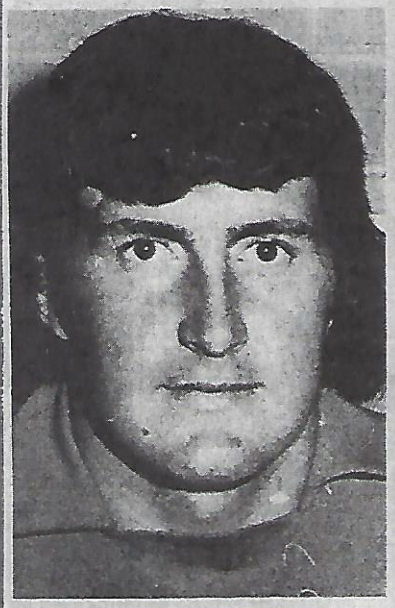
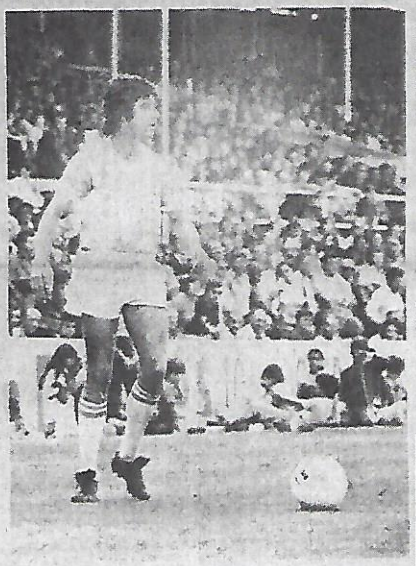
CHAMPIONS O

Todd Clarke (left) covers a header by Anatoli Shepal (right) in a game between Australia and the USSR in Melbourne.

TODD CLARKE, goalkeeper, bought from Adelaide club Beograd in early 1976, after establishing himself as an Australian international. Capped 15 times. Played only five games this year before injury put him out of the team.



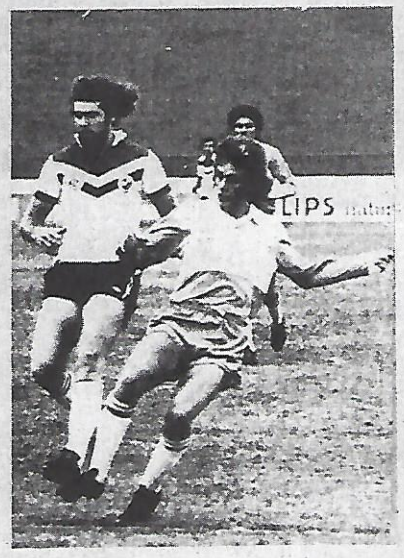
MALCOLM HAYNES, goalkeeper, left Sydney club Sutherland late in 1976 to join West Adelaide Hellas. After failing to win a regular spot there he played for Canberra City for a while, and then returned to Sydney to join Hakoah. Made his debut in the 1-1 draw with Marconi and played a total of 11 games.



KEVIN MULLEN, right back, seven years with Hakoah, capped once for Australia and also a NSW representative. Aggressive, attacking defender, played 22 full games this year and one as substitute.

Steve O'Connor (left) is given some forceful advice by his captain, Henry Mowbray.

STEVE O'CONNOR, centre back, eighth year with Hakoah where he started as a junior. Tall, strong player who had three partners in defence this year — Murray Barnes, Alec Robertson and Eddy Thompson. Scored one goal and played 20 games, including three as substitute.



Alec Robertson (right) tackles St. George striker Neville Morgan.

ALEC ROBERTSON, sweeper or midfielder, played in Scotland for Hibernian and Dundee United before joining Hakoah four years ago. Used in midfield for a while after Eddie Thompson arrived to take one of the centre back positions, but returned to defence near the end of the season. Played 23 league games.

EDDY THOMPSON, centre back pictured celebrating the championship, joined from Scottish club Aberdeen about two months into the season and proved a great asset with his skilful, commanding play in defence. Made his debut against West Adelaide Hellas and played 18 matches.

It was fitting that Hakoa win the first national league is, after all, the most succ

For so many years, the NSW ch between mighty Hakoah and its fo

So it was quite logical that Hak contenders in the new league.

While most other clubs were reb sat back, knowing it had complete

The team that won the champio played last year. Of the regulars, **Malcolm Haynes** was recruited be

So Hakoah had stability — so lacked.

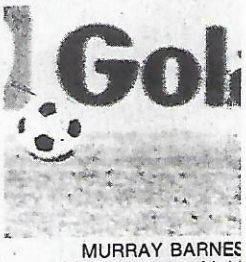
Hakoah, formed in 1939, has al in Australian soccer. It was among mation of the NSW Soccer Federal a major role in starting the nation

The club's many honors includ 1968. No other clubs won that cu

GERRY CHALDI, coach, known as the Quiet Man. Former Hakoah Melbourne and Hakoah Sydney player, coached Hakoah to the State Cup last year and has taken them to the inaugural Philips League title. A studious man of great soccer knowledge, respected by all players and coaches.

Two champions in opp (right) and Branko Buljevic

HENRY MOWBRAY, left back a Scotland before joining Hakoah f and one of the major reasons for th rently linked with a coaching pos one goal this season and played



MURRAY BARNES Hakoah team, with hi lethal shot. Capped Played 23 games thi

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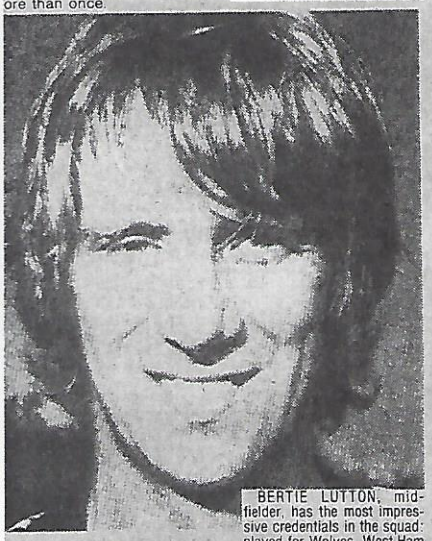
Hakoah's 1977 goalscorers in league games:
14. Smith
12. Barnes.
5. Lutton, Stevenson.
4. Kershaw.
3. Manecas.
2. Muniz.
1. Mowbray, Silva, DiMilo, Watson, McGuinness, O'Connor.

Terry Smith (right) scores against Fitzroy-Alexander goalkeeper Peter Blasby.

TERRY SMITH, striker, played for Stoke City in England and for Western Suburbs and St George in Sydney before joining Hakoah three years ago. Extremely tall, he also has the ability to be creative at close quarters. Played 23 games including one as sub, and scored 14 goals. Was the league's leading scorer for much of the season, until overtaken by Dixie Deans of Adelaide Juventus.

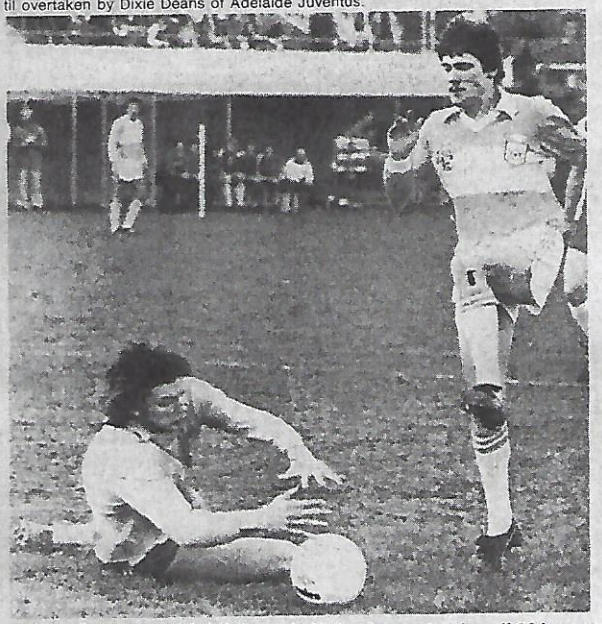


BERTIE LUTTON, midfielder, has the most impressive credentials in the squad: played for Wolves, West Ham and Brighton in England and was in the Northern Ireland national team. Scored five goals and played 18 games, including two as substitute. Rumoured to be joining South Melbourne Hellas

tion — Henry Mowbray eft) of Fitzroy-Alexander.

captain, played for St. Mirren in years ago. An inspiring leader eam's success. His name is cur- n at Western Suburbs. Scored games.

ALAN FARLEY, goalkeeper, local product who's been with Hakoah for about four years. Took over from the injured Todd Clarke after five rounds and played seven league matches.



John Stevenson (right) the only Hakoah man to play all 26 league matches, is foiled by Mooroolbark goalkeeper Paul Wilding in the 2-2 draw at Esther Park.

JOHN STEVENSON, midfielder, played for St. Johnstone in Scotland before joining Hakoah two years ago. One of the finest midfielders in the country, Stevenson scored five goals and was the only Hakoah man to play in all 26 league matches.

JOE WATSON, right winger, played for Forfar Athletic in Scotland before joining Hakoah five years ago. Scored only one goal in his 22 league games, but set up many more with his dazzling wing play.

HILTON SILVA, left winger, played for Vasco Da Gama in Brazil before joining Hakoah in 1971. Very skilful, creative player, scored one goal in his 24 league games but, like Watson, set up many more for Smith and Barnes.

Other players used:

BOBBY McGUINNESS, forward, former Motherwell and Portsmouth player who made his debut against Mooroolbark in Melborne. Played two full games and nine as sub and scored one goal.

AGENOR MUNIZ, midfielder, scored two goals in five games and then sold to Juventus Adelaide for an Australian record fee of $15,000. Had been with Hakoah since 1971, except for a season on loan to Pan Hellenic. Capped 17 times for Australia.

LUIS DIMILO, midfielder, played for Flamenco in Brazil before joining Hakoah. Played one full league game and three as sub and scored one goal.

TONY PEZZANO, goalkeeper, 17-year-old who took over from Alan Farley for three games before Malcolm Haynes came into the team.

ALAN KERSHAW, utility player, came from Dundee United early in the year, made his debut against Mooroolbark in Melbourne, played a total of 12 games including two as sub. and notched four goals.

MANECAS, striker, played five games and scored three goals on trial with Hakoah from his Portuguese club Beira Mar. Not retained because Beira Mar wanted a transfer fee of $100,000 for him.

midfielder, pictured against South Korea, the driving force of the powerful attacking play from midfield. Deadly in the air and has a times for Australia and has scored six goals for the Socceroos. season, including one as substitute, and scored 12 goals.

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Many Hakoah men played for Australia

All the scores

All of Hakoah's 1977 league results:

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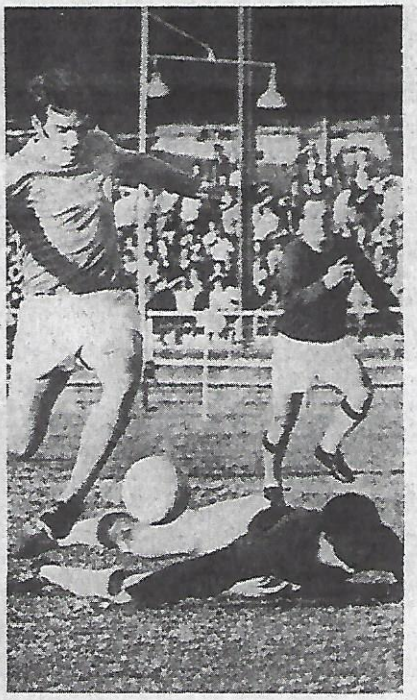
Brisbane City 0 Hakoah 0.
Hakoah 2 (Muniz, Stevenson) Marconi 4 (Mariani, Richards, Byrne, Campbell).
St. George 1 (Morgan) Hakoah 1 (Smith).
Hakoah 6 (Barnes 3, Silva, Smith, Lutton) Adelaide Juventus 1 (Marocchi).
Hakoah 0 South Melbourne Hellas 1 (Gibson).
Moorewbark 2 (P. Ontong, Trent) Hakoah 2 (Stevenson, DiNillo).
Hakoah 1 (Lutton) West Adelaide Hellas 1 (Farley own goal).
Brisbane Lions 0 Hakoah 4 (Smith 3, Kershaw).
Hakoah 2 (Smith, Stevenson) Canberra 1 (J. Stoddart).
Western Suburbs 3 (Wilson, Fryer, Ainslie) Hakoah 4 (Barnes 2, Kershaw 2).
Hakoah 2 (Barnes, Smith) Olympic 0.
Footscray J.U.S.T. 2 Ristovski, Palinkas) Hakoah 2 (Barnes 2).
Hakoah 1 (Kershaw) Fitzroy-Alexander 1 (Cole).
Marconi 1 (Thomson own goal) Hakoah 1 (Manecas).
Hakoah 3 (Coyne own goal, Watson, Manecas) Brisbane City 1 (Wallace).
Hakoah 2 (Manecas, Barnes) St. George 2 (Morgan, O'Connor).
Adelaide Juventus 1 (Deans) Hakoah 2 (Smith 2).
South Melbourne Hellas 0 Hakoah 0.
Hakoah 3 (Lutton, McGuinness, Barnes) Moorooibark 0.
West Adelaide Hellas 1 (Krytikos) Hakoah 3 (Smith, O'Connor, Barnes).
Hakoah 2 (Stevenson, Smith) Brisbane Lions 0.
Canberra 0 Hakoah 0.
Hakoah 2 (Smith, Stevenson) Western Suburbs 1 (Norris).
Hakoah 0 Sydney Olympic 0.

Dave Keddie (right) converts a pass from Willie Rutherford (also in light shirt).

Hakoah has had many outstanding international players over the years. Some of them are pictured here:

DAVE KEDDIE, striker, was on Australia's 1970 world tour. One of NSW's most prolific goalscorers, he was still among the goals last year when he played for Marconi.

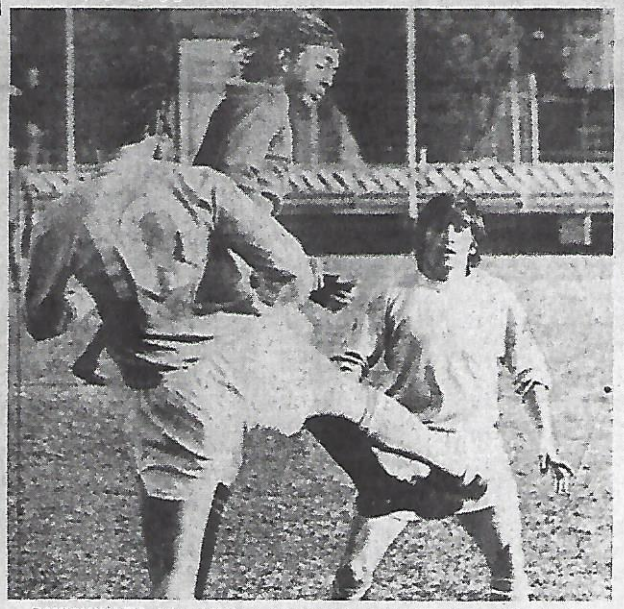
WILLIE RUTHERFORD, winger, won six caps for Australia, mainly during the 1969 World Cup qualifying games.



Ray Baartz (left) hurdles APIA's McGillivray on his way to goal, persued by APIA captain Fil Bottalico.

RAY BAARTZ, striker or midfielder, one of Australia's all-time greats, won 48 caps for Australia and was among Hakoah's top scorers from the time he joined the club from Adamstown Rosebud in 1967, until he retired due to injury in 1974. Had two years with Manchester United to improve his soccer.

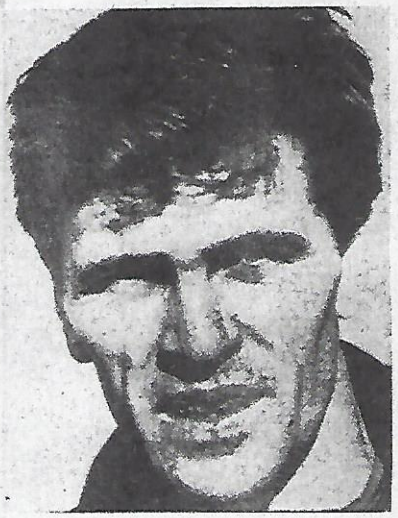
JIMMY MACKAY, midfielder, joined Hakoah from Croatia-Melbourne and played for the Sydney club in 1973 and 1974 before returning to Melbourne to join Hellas. Capped 31 times for Australia.



DANNY WALSH, right midfielder, won seven caps and was in the 1969 World Cup squad. Played for Southampton in England before joining Hakoah in 1964.

JOHN WATKISS, recently won his second NSW Rothmans Medal, this time as player-coach of Sutherland. Won 23 caps and played in Australia's 1965, 1969 and 1973 World Cup qualifying matches. Started his career as a striker with Canterbury and APIA before joining Hakoah in 1968.

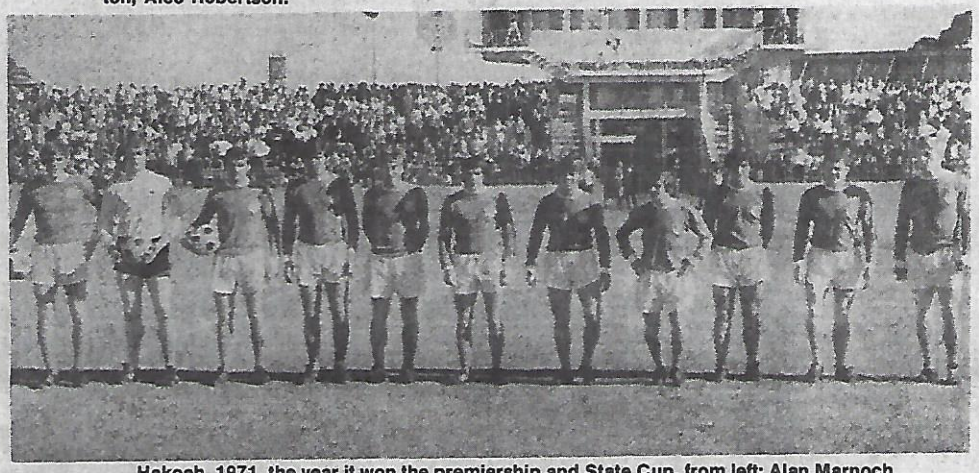
FRANK HAFFEY, goalkeeper, played for Scotland and was in goal for Celtic when it won one of its Scottish Cup finals. Was 34 years old when he transferred from St. George but played a major role in helping Hakoah win the 1971 title.



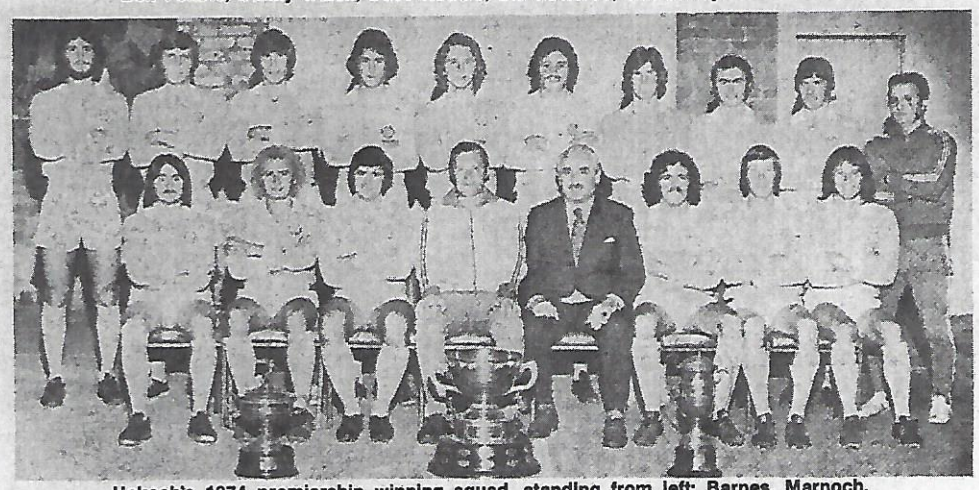
ALAN MARNOCH, centre back, 14 caps for Australia. Joined Hakoah in 1964, after arriving from Scotland at the age of 19. First played for Australia on the successful 1967 Asian tour and then in the 1969 World Cup qualifying games. The rock of Hakoah's defence for a decade.

Champs of '71,'74,'77

Hakoah's 1977 champion team, standing from left: Bill Fenney (physiotherapist), Gerry Chaldi (coach), Malcolm Haynes, Terry Smith, Murray Barnes, Steve O'Connor, Eddie Thompson, Jerry Lissing (trainer), Bob Smith, Tony Pezzano, Harry Lakmaker (secretary-manager); front: John Stevenson, Joe Watson, Bobby McGuinness, Kevin Mullen, Henry Mowbray, Alan Kershaw, Hilton Silva. Missing: Todd Clarke, Bertie Lutton, Alec Robertson.



Hakoah, 1971, the year it won the premiership and State Cup, from left: Alan Marnoch (captain), Frank Haffey, Ray Baartz, John Watkiss, Dennis Yaager, Willie Rutherford, Bob Fekete, Danny Walsh, Dave Keddie, Bill Edwards, Jim Davey.



Hakoah's 1974 premiership winning squad, standing from left: Barnes, Marnoch, Watkiss, Coe, Lynch, Madaschi, Porter, Fekete, Mowbray, (masseur); front row: Watson, Muniz, Morrow, Maclaren (manager), Lederer (vice-president), Fletcher, Mackay, Rutherford.

Hakoah's long-serving utility player Bob Fekete, leads Adrian Alston, then of St. George, in a race for the ball.

Titles galore

1957 won the Kennard Cup (later the Ampol Cup).
1959 won the Federation Cup.
1961 won the grand final.
1962 won the grand final.
1963 won the Federation Cup.
1965 won the Federation Cup & the Australia Cup.
1966 won the grand final.
1968 won the Ampol Cup, premiership, grand final and the Australia Cup (Hakoah was the only team to win the latter more than once).
1970 won premiership.
1971 won premiership and State Cup.
1973 won Ampol Cup and premiership.
1974 won premiership.
1976 won State Cup.
1977 won national league championship.

Australia Cups in '65,'68

Hakoah won the Australia Cup twice — in 1965 and 1968.

The 1965 final, against APIA, was drawn 1-1, after extra time and after 14 penalty goals each and Hakoah won the replay 2-1.

Details:

HAKOAH 1 (Christie) APIA 1 (Garcia) at Wentworth Park, crowd 5900.

HAKOAH: Fuzes, T. Edwards, Hillsdon, Walsh, Marnoch, D. Edwards, Reid, Christie, Ninaus, Harding, Holden.

APIA: Iglesias, van Blerk, Nuttall, Bennett, Sambrook, Battalico, McKinnon, Campana, Garcia, Giacometti.

Replay:

HAKOAH 2 (Reid, Ninaus) APIA 1 (Wong) at Showgrounds, crowd 3500.

HAKOAH: Fuzes, T. Edwards, Hillsdon, Walsh, Marnoch, D. Edwards, Reid, Christie, Ninaus, Harding, Holden.

APIA: Iglesias, van Blerk, Nuttall, Bennett, Sambrook, Battalico, McKinnon, Campana, Garcia, Giacometti, Wong.

1968 final:

1st. leg: HAKOAH SYDNEY 3 HAKOAH MELBOURNE 0 at Wentworth Park.

2nd leg: HAKOAH SYDNEY 3 HAKOAH MELBOURNE 1 at Olympic Park.

HAKOAH team: Fuzes, Fekete, Hillsdon, Walsh, Marnoch, Yaager, H. Rutherford, W. Rutherford, Spilarewicz, Baartz, Jones. Watkiss replaced Spilarewicz in the second leg.

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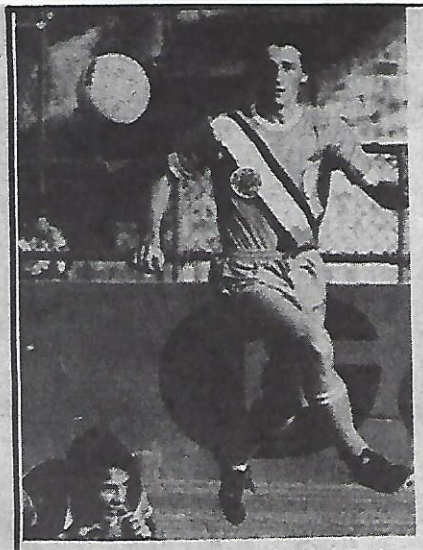


Peter Sharne — proved himself, then dropped.

The absence of Peter Sharne from the national squad remains a mystery to most soccer followers, including me.

The kid was tried out by national coach **Jim Shoulder** in the World of Soccer series and proved himself worthy of a Socceroo shirt. He was quite magnificcent against Arsenal.

In the World Cup match against Iran, he came on as a late substitute and even if I didn't agree that it was a good tactical move to use him ahead of **Attila Abonyi**, I must say Sharne acquitted himself very well in the short time at his disposal.

My question is — after 10 or 15 minutes of tasting sweet cake, can that cake suddenly become so sour that it is discarded altogether? After proving himself, why was Sharne omitted from the Squad?

I found it extremely difficult to bring back his spirits at club level with Marconi after he had been dropped.

Is it a good policy to try out youngsters at such a late stage, and then drop them again?

Surely the time to put in fellows like Sharne is a few years before the World Cup, so as to give him the opportunity to settle in.

Three matches in six days

Let's hope that the league has learned from the mistake of cramming fixtures into ridiculously short periods, and that it won't happen again in the 1977 season.

Marconi played three matches in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane in the last six days of the season — against Canberra, Alexander and Brisbane City.

Let's have a look at Marconi's schedule over the last 14 days —

v Alexander (league) on Sunday in Sydney;
v Hakoah (cup) in Sydney on Tuesday;
v JUST (league) in Melbourne on Sunday;
v Canberra (Cup) in Sydney, Monday;
v Alexander (Cup) in Melbourne, Thursday;
v Brisbane City (Cup final) in Brisbane, Sunday.

We must ask the inevitable question: How do the players cope in the areas of employment, family life, training, mental preparation and changes in climatic conditions?

I'm not blaming anyone for the hectic schedule because we did, after all, request that the Cup be played before the Australia v Kuwait World Cup game, because Australia will leave for Seoul and Hong Kong soon afterwards, thus depriving many clubs of their best players.

Yet in many ways we did not come up with the right solution. Let's hope the problem does not occur again next year.

Well done, Brisbane

Irrespective of what I wrote last week about the rough nature of the final, I must extend my personal congratulations to everyone at Brisbane City for their magnificent effort in winning the Philips Cup.

It was undoubtedly a big boost for soccer in Queensland.

Special mention goes to that thorough gentleman **Guido Canale.** There was much bad feeling after the final but Guido did his best in the dressing rooms to try to get the players of both sides together for drinks and food in the true sporting tradition. Unfortunately he was not successful.

Tempers were running high at the time, but they have died down now, and we can only give our heartfelt congratulations to Guido and to team captain **Ian Rathmell** and his band of gallant warriors.

I hope that Brisbane City does even better in 1978.

RALE RASIC

Our holiday is short

Marconi's players are having only a very short holiday — until December 13.

After that they will undergo medical tests and "off-season" fitness tests.

I'm off to Europe soon to study the latest coaching trends, mainly in Holland.

I'll also be looking for at least two players for Marconi, especially a big-name guest player.

Brisbane City captain Ian Rathmell

TALKS ON FUTURE OF NYSKOHUS AND KOSMINA

Dixie Deans outjumps Chris Kalafatidis — Deans is holidaying in Scotland.

Talks in Adelaide this week will determine the future of John Kosmina and Bugsey Nyskohus.

Kosmina is on loan to West Adelaide Hellas from Polonia. Hellas paid Polonia a $4000 loan fee for the 1977 season.

Hellas president Dr Arthur Zaikos said: "We will come to some arrangement for 1978 after Polonia's committee meeting next week.

"Of course ideally, we would like to buy Kosmina straight out, but if that's not possible we hope to come to a further leasing agreement."

Last year, Polonia was quoting a transfer fee as high as $25,000 for the brilliant striker.

Dr Zaikos said Hellas was also in the market for up to four good players for next year, mainly from overseas.

Bugsey Nyskohus of Lion played the last few national league games for Adelaide Juventus, which hopes to retain him for 1977.

"It will depend upon a Lion meeting this week," Juventus president Charlie Caruso said.

Juventus of course, already has one Nyskohus — Bugsey's brother John.

Gary Marocchi who, together with John Nyskohus, is in the national squad, was on loan to Juventus from Azzurri Perth this year. The loan fee was $1500.

This will have to be renegotiated but Mr Caruso is confident that an agreement can be reached, especially since Marocchi is to be married in December and plans to buy a home in Adelaide.

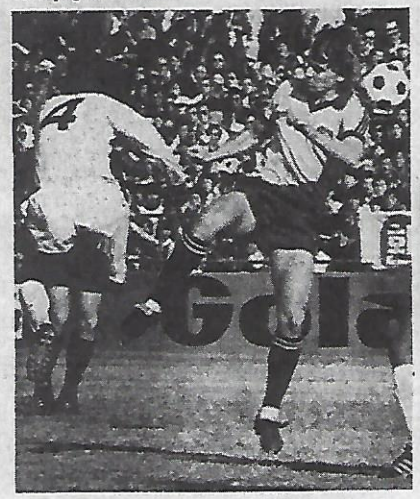
Dixie Deans, the 1977 national league top scorer, is still on the Juventus payroll although he is back in Scotland for the off-season.

Deans has told Juventus he will be back in January. Juventus bought him for $20,000 from Celtic Glasgow early this year.

Meanwhile, Juventus' social club complex at Olympic Sports Field is expected to be finished within six weeks. Total cost is $425,000.

Coach **Edmund Kreft's** contract has two years to run, and he and the club will be concentrating during the off-season on picking up enough talented players to boost the reserve strength of the squad.

Bugsey Nyskohus — Lion to decide.



John Kosmina — on loan for $4000 from Polonia.

Adelaide Juventus president Charlie Caruso.

Gary Marocchi — on loan from Azzurri Perth.

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Good 'keepers, fine sweeper and Joe Gauci

By Victorian under 14 coach JIM BALISH

The Victorian under 14 team that won the National Championship in Sydney recently, achieved its success, due to great teamwork, discipline, a willingness of all boys to run for one another, plus the ability to play to instructions.

In winning six games and losing only one they finished with 12 points which gave them the title by one point from South Australia.

It is hard to name individual players in such a fine team, but special mention must be made of both goalkeepers, **David Gilbert** and **Raf Mimishi** and **Brian Cairnduff** of Clayton who was an inspiring leader as last man in defence.

Special praise must go to **Joe Gauci** of Moe United who, as the team's striker, scored seven goals in seven games. He was a constant menace to all opposing defences with his great pace, courage, and determination.

Here's a run-down of the players:

DAVID GILBERT: from Seaford, was one of the two goalkeepers. He was great on the cross, commanded his area well and his ball handling was excellent. Conceded only two goals in the games he played.

DAVID SINGLETON: from Box Hill, plays right back. A good competitor and team player. Lacks a little pace but makes up for this with good tackling and sound positional sense.

FABS MANCINELLI: left back, a player with great flair who likes to overlap right into the penalty box. It was one of these runs that resulted in Victoria receiving the match-winning penalty against South Australia. A good competitor and team player with a lot of potential. Fabs plays for Coburg.

ROBERT CORTESE: Plays for Moreland, team captain. A strong, skilful centre back who played a tireless and creative role in defence. When switched into attack in the last two games, he scored two first class goals.

BRIEN CAIRNDUFF: from Clayton. Tough, uncompromising central defender very rarely beaten to the ball, on the ground or in the air. Excellent positional sense. A future national league player.

GREG McLEOD: vice captain, was another player who contributed a lot to team play in midfield. His attributes were hard work and steadiness. Greg scored the all-important penalty that enabled Victoria to beat South Australia 1-0. Greg plays for Box Hill.

BILLY HAMILL: plays for Altona City. The smallest boy in the team, what he lacks in size he makes up for in skill and determination. Has excellent goal sense, scored two great goals from fully 25 yards against Queensland in the final game.

JOE GAUCI: of Moe United. The team's striker. Scored seven goals in seven games, has unlimited potential and with the right coaching could develop into a national league player. Has great pace and courage.

BRUNO COZZELLA: of Altona City. Alternated between midfield and attack, has well developed ball skills, very aggressive and has a good shot in both feet. Scored two goals and was a tireless worker in all games.

DAVID COCOROCCHIO: Plays for Coburg. A skilful midfielder who likes to go forward, possesses a good shot and has a big future in the game.

IAN WAUGH: Plays for Overport. A skilful midfielder or forward whom Jim Balish expects a lot from in the future. Has a high work rate and some of his defence-splitting passes were first class.

RAF MIMISHI: of Altona City was the other keeper. Good in the air and has good reflexes for low shots. Turns defence into attack with his great, long kicking. Conceded only three goals during the championship.

RAY HAND: plays for Mossfiel. Left winger who has good pace and skill, has the ability to take on defenders and cross a good ball. Can also play in midfield.

PAUL SKBRIC: plays for Coburg. Big, strong centre back who has a good work rate. Paul has the potential to become a top player. A good competitor and team player who never gives up trying.

JIM BARTOLO: plays for Altona City. Used in two games. Had limited opportunity to show his natural talents but the things he did when slotted into midfield were promising.

GEORGE SEDARIS: plays for St Albans. Left-footed defender, tough tackler and quite fast. Likes to overlap. Used only in two games and acquitted himself very well.

Victoria's results and goal scorers:

v Tasmania 2-0 Cozzella, Gauci.
v W.A. 1-0 Gauci.
v S.A. 1-0 McLeod (penalty).
v A.C.T. 2-0 Gauci 2.
v N.S.W. 1-3 Gauci.
v N.N.S.W. 4-2 Cozzella, Gauci 2, Cortese.
v Q 3-0 Hamill 2, Cortese.

All boys in the squad can look forward to distinguished careers in soccer providing they maintain their dedication and continue applying themselves to hard training and improving the skills they lack.

The team was managed by Dick Featherstone who also coaches the Box Hill U/15A team.

Knock-outs!

Unanderra under 7A team, Illawarra area, NSW, won two knock-outs — gala day (40 teams) and the T.U.B.B. Shield.

They were runners-up in a third knock-out — midgets under 7 — and came second in the league, scoring a grand total of 86 goals for and having only 7 scored against them.

During the season only one team managed to beat Unanderra under 7A.

Troy Green was the team's goal scoring machine.

The team, pictured, is standing left to right — Geoff Mizzi, Damian Del Ben, Peter Foye, Tony Ward, Troy Mountford, Michael Del Ben. Seated left to right — Peter Miotto, Darren Buchanan, Mark Troth, Jason Meyer, Seamus Crowe, Troy Green, Coach — Doug Troth.

Three - goal heroes

The "Soccer Action" Hat-Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scores three or more goals in any league, Cup or official school match. Friendly matches do not count.

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1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more).
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The boys' name will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes", published every week.

Troy Green, 7, seven goals (Unanderra); **Jim Kousoulis**, 17 (Cronulla Seagulls); **Mike Walker**, 13 (St Paul's Tech); **Mark Duggan**, 13, four goals (North United); **Paul Edwards**, 12, four goals (North United); **Adrian Harris**, 11, five goals (Sebastapol Vikings); **Jock Charles**, 8, (Creswick).

And they'll get even better!

The manager and coaches of Moreland U/10s are proud of their boys' grand effort this season.

The fact that most of the boys could still play under 9 next year, shows how hard they worked to finish 4th on the ladder.

The team, pictured, top left — Frank Aguis, manager, J. Grubec ass. coach, P. Grima coach, M. Spiteri, B. Grubec, D. Donato, A. Grubec, D. Pace, A. Jordon, M. Grech, D. Camilleri, P. Anderson, R. Farrugia, B. Sacco, J. Reddick, S. Sammut, M. Agius, D. Padavano, G. Sultana, P. Sammut.

Hillmen take trophy

Fine weather, good pitches, a well run tournament — and to cap off a perfect day, a Box Hill triumph.

The 1977 Governor's Trophy for U/12 was indeed a great success for the junior section. After a closely fought elimination series the final was an excellent game.

A contrast in styles between the bigger, longer kicking Knox City and the smoothly controlled football of Box Hill.

Knox City — winner of their league this year were never a match for the Hillmen who ran out easy winners 3-1.

Goals by Andrew Penny, John Cooksey and Bruno Jacovelli (pen.), plus solid defence work by David Bicknell gave coach Ian MacLeod good reason to smile.

Heights are champs

Sunshine Heights under 13s, back row from left: J. Aguis (coach), M. Ibrahim, G. Pallassis, B. Slokar, T. Panayotis, M. D'antonio, E. Wisniewski, T. Caruana.

Front: M. Azzopardi, T. Krnac (Capt), O. Remziye (V/capt), A. Laskowski, J. Abela, J. Aguis.

Absent: D. Maunders (manager).

Ballarat District cup finals

Ballarat and District Junior Cup competition finals:

U/15: Sebastopol Vikings 2 Ballarat 1.

U/13 'A' Grade: North Utd 2 Forest Rangers 1.

U/13 'B' Grade: St Paul's 5 Wendouree Wanderers 1.

U/12: Creswick 1 North Utd 0.

U/11 'A' Grade: North Utd 2 Forest Rangers 1.

U/11 'B' Grade: Sebastopol Vikings 8 Creswick 1.

U/10 'A' Grade: Ballarat 3 Forest Rangers 1.

U/10 'B' Grade: North Utd 2 Golden Point 1.

U/9: North Utd 3 Drummond St 2.

U/8 Friendlies: 'A' Group: Creswick 5 North Utd 0, Ballarat 1 Vikings 1.

'B' Group: Forest Rangers 0 Ballarat 0, Creswick 3 North Utd 2.

ΒΟΥΛΙΑΞΑΜΕ

PETER GEORGIOU

of the 'Hellenic Herald'

'Η Κυριακή πού πέρασε θά μπεῖ στήν ἱστορία τοῦ ποδοσφαίρου τῆς Αὐστραλίας σάν μία ἀπό τίς χειρότερες σελίδες της.

'Η ἐθνική ὁμάδα ἔχασε ἀπό τό Κουβέιτ μὲ 2—1 καί οἱ ἐλπίδες της γιά πρόκριση στούς 16 πού θά πᾶνε στήν 'Αργεντινή ἔχουν πλησιάσει τό ἀπόλυτον μηδέν.

Ποιός φταίει γι' αὐτό: "Ολοι φταῖνε. Καί οἱ παῖκτες καί ὁ προπονητής καί τό κυριώτερο οἱ ἰθύνοντες τοῦ ποδοσφαίρου πού ἐκλέγουν τήν ἐνδεκάδα καί πού ψήφισαν ἕνα προπονητή γιά τίς ἱκανότητες τοῦ ὁποίου ἀπό τήν ἀρχή ἀκόμα ὑπῆρχαν ἀμφιβολίες.

Εἶναι γνωστές οἱ συνθῆκες κάτω ἀπό τίς ὁποῖες ὁ προπονητής τῆς ἐθνικῆς ἀνέλαβε τά καθήκοντά του. 'Επομένως δὲν φέρει ὁ ἴδιος ὅλη τήν εὐθύνη γιά τήν πορεία τῆς ὁμάδος. θά λέγαμε ὅτι φέρει τό μικρότερο μέρος τῆς εὐθύνης διότι βρέθηκε πρό τετελεσμένου γεγονότος καί προσπάθησε νά φτιάξει μιά ὁμάδα σύμφωνα μὲ τίς ἱκανότητές του καί τίς γνώσεις του ἄν καί ἀρκετὲς φορὲς ἀπέδειξε ὅτι δὲν λαμβάνει ὑπ' ὄψη του συμβουλὲς ἤ εἰσηγήσεις.

Αὐτοί πού φέρνουν τό μεγαλύτερο βάρος τῆς εὐθύνης γιά τό κατάντημα τῆς ἐθνικῆς Αὐστραλίας εἶναι αὐτοί πού τόν ἐξέλεξαν προπονητή μέσω ψηφοφορίας μὲ ἀπώτερο σκοπό νά ἱκανοποιήσουν προσωπικὲς τους φιλοδοξίες καί νά κτυπήσουν προσωπικούς τους ἀντιπάλους μέσα στόν στίβο τοῦ ποδοσφαίρου τῆς Αὐστραλίας πού ἀπό ἀθλητικό θέλησαν νά μετατρέψουν σὲ πολιτικό.

Πολλοί εἶναι αὐτοί πού θά ρωτήσουν ἄν θά γράφαμε τά ἴδια πράγματα σὲ περίπτωση πού ἡ Αὐστραλία νικοῦσε τό Κουβέιτ τήν Κυριακή.

Σὲ ἀπάντηση γράφουμε ὅτι σ' ὅλους τούς μέχρι σήμερα ἀγῶνες της γιά τούς προκριματικούς τοῦ παγκοσμίου κυπέλλου δὲν ἔδειξε οὔτε μία φορά ὅτι εἶναι ἱκανή γιά πρόκριση μέσα στόν ὅμιλό της. Γράφαμε ἀρκετὲς φορὲς ὅτι τό σύστημά της εἶναι «ἀρχαῖο» καί δὲν ἀνταποκρίνεται στίς ἀπαιτήσεις τοῦ μοντέρνου ποδοσφαίρου. 'Ο προπονητής τοῦ Κουβέιτ Ζαγκάλο δὲν εἶναι χθεσινός στό ποδόσφαιρο. 'Ο ἴδιος ὡδήγησε τήν μεγάλη Βραζιλία στήν κατάκτηση τοῦ Παγκοσμίου Κυπέλλου στό Μεξικό τό 1970 καί οἱ γνώσεις του στό ποδόσφαιρο εἶναι ἀπεριόριστες. Οὔτε γιά μιά στιγμή θά μπορούσαμε νά διανοηθοῦμε ὅτι αὐτός ὁ προπονητής δὲν θά μποροῦσε νά ἐφαρμόση μιά τακτική πού θά καθήλωνε τούς Αὐστραλούς πού παίζουν μὲ περιμμένο πλέον σύστημα.

'Ο κ. Σώλντερ δήλωσε ὅτι χρησιμοποίησε τούς καλύτερους παῖκτες πού διαθέτει σήμερα ἡ Αὐστραλία. Θά μᾶς ἐπιτρέψει ν' ἀμφιβάλουμε γιά τούς "Ολλερτον, "Αλτσον, Χάρντινγκ κ.ἄ πού εἴτε εἶναι μόνιμοι παῖκτες τῆς ἐθνικῆς εἴτε ἔχουν κληθεῖ κατά διαστήματα.

Δὲν εἶναι ὅμως οἱ παῖκτες πού ἔχασαν τό παιγνίδι καί τήν πρόκριση. Τήν πρόκριση τήν ἔχασαν οἱ ἰθύνοντες πού δείχνουν ἀδιαφορία γιά τίς τύχες τῆς ἐθνικῆς ὁμάδος.

'Επαναπαύονται στό «χρυσό γκόλ» τοῦ Τζ. Μακάϋ πού πῆρε τό εἰσιτήριο γιά τό Μόναχο τό 74 καί ἐλπίζουν ὅτι κάποτε κάπου καί σὲ κάποιο γήπεδο ἴσως ἕνας παίκτης ἐπαναλάβει τό ἴδιο.

Πῶς μπορεῖ λοιπόν ὁ κ. Σώλντερ μὲ μιά μικρή προϊστορία σάν προπονητής νά νικήσει μέσα στό Κουβέιτ τόν κ. Ζαγκάλο;

Τί... «πρίμ» θά μποροῦσε νά προσφέρει ἡ Αὐστραλία στούς παῖκτες της ἤ καλύτερα τί τούς προσέφερε μέχρι σήμερα οὕτως ὥστε νά κινήσει λίγο κα ίτό δικό τους ἐνδιαφέρον;

"Οπωσδήποτε ἕνα δωρεάν ταξίδι μετ' ἐπιστροφῆς στό «Σέρφερς Παραντάϊς» εἶναι σταγόνα στόν ὠκεανό τῶν δολλαρίων πού περιμένουν τούς παῖκτες μιᾶς χώρας πού χρησιμοποιεῖ ἰδιωτικό Κρατικό ἀεροπλάνο γιά τήν μεταφορά της.

Κατά τήν γνώμη μας τό Παγκόσμιο Κύλο «78» εἶναι πλέον μιά διοργάνωση πού γιά τήν Αὐστραλία ἀνήκει στό παρελθόν.

Αὐτό πού ἐπιβάλλεται τώρα εἶναι ἡ δημιουργία τῆς ἐθνικῆς γιά τό 82.

Κανένας προπονητής πού βρίσκεται σήμερα στήν Αὐστραλία δὲν εἶναι ἱκανός νά ἀνεβάσει τήν ἐθνική ὁμάδα στό ἐπίπεδο τοῦ παγκοσμίου ποδοσφαίρου. Καί κανένας ἀπό τήν ὁμοσπονδία δὲν εἶναι διατεθημένος νά ἀγωνιστεῖ γιά τήν χρηματοδότηση ἀπό τό κράτος τῆς ἐθνικῆς ὁμάδος μιά χρηματοδότηση πού θά ἐπιτρέψει τήν πρόσληψη προπονητοῦ ἀξίας καί τήν ὅσον τό δυνατόν καλύτερη προετοιμασία της.

ITALY IN A GOOD POSITION

TURIN — Italy is in a commanding position to qualify for the World Cup finals ahead of England after its 6-1 victory over Finland here.

Meanwhile Italy managed only a 2-0 victory over Luxembourg in Luxembourg.

Bettega — four goals.

Italy has yet to meet Luxembourg and England.

On present goal difference, Italy could afford to lose 0-2 to England and still qualify for the finals. The Italians' goal difference will be boosted even more by a good win against Luxembourg in Italy.

Bettega was Italy's star against Finland. He scored four goals, the others coming from **Graziani** and **Zaccarelli.**

Attendance was 65,000 and Italy led 3-0 at half time.

England led Luxembourg by only one goal, scored by **Ray Kennedy,** until the final minute.

Then as play moved towards injury time, **Ian Callaghan,** architect of the opening goal, floated a similar cross — this time from the right — Kennedy won it in the air and as the ball ran loose, **Paul Mariner** slammed it in.

Attendance was 10,000.

Group Two standings:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Italy	4	4	0	0	15	2	8
England	5	4	0	1	13	4	8
Finland	6	2	0	4	11	16	4
Luxembourg	5	0	0	5	2	19	0

MEXICO— FAVORITE

MONTERREY — Mexico is the clear favorite to qualify as CONCACAF'S representative in the World Cup finals after its 8-1 thrashing of Surinam here at the weekend.

On Monday night Mexico had six points from three games, while the other countries had lost at least one each.

Mexico's scorers against Surinam were **Isiordia** 2, **Sanchez** 2, **Jimenez** 2, **Rangel** and **Chavez** while **Olmberg** scored for Surinam from a penalty.

Attendance was 52,000, much less than the 110,000 who saw watched Mexico beat El Salvador 3-1 in Mexico City.

Scorers in that game were **Rangel,** 2 and **Cardenas** for Mexico and **Huezo Montoyo** for El Salvador.

A crowd of 20,000 watched Haiti beat Guatemala 2-1 in Monterey. **Leintz** and **Gerlad** scored for Haiti, a 1974 finalist, and **Mitrovich** scored for Guatemala.

Canada managed only a 2-1 victory over Surinam with goals by **Parsons** and **Buckley** while Surinam's **Vandenburg** scored from a penalty. The score was 1-1 at half time.

CONCACAF standings as of Monday:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
MEXICO	3	0	0	15	3	6	
CANADA	1	0	1	3	3	2	
GUATEMALA	1	0	1	4	4	2	
EL SALVADOR	1	0	1	3	4	2	
HAITI	1	0	1	3	5	2	
SURINAM	0	0	3	4	13	0	

STANDINGS

Group One standings:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Poland	5	5	0	0	16	3	10
Denmark	5	2	0	3	12	8	4
Portugal	3	2	0	1	3	3	4
Cyprus	5	0	0	5	3	20	0

Group Six standings:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sweden	4	3	0	1	7	4	6
Norway	3	2	0	1	3	3	4
Switz.	3	0	0	3	2	5	0

Group Eight standings:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Rumania	2	2	0	0	3	0	4
Spain	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
Y'slavia	2	0	0	2	0	3	0

WORLD CUP ROUND UP

England's Dave Watson jumps for the ball against Luxembourg's Marcel Barthel (No. 2).

Scots make finals

LIVERPOOL, — Scotland became the nation to qualify for the World Cup finals in Argentina when it beat Wales 2-0 in a European Group Seven match here.

A 78th minute penalty by captain**Don Masson** launched Scotland on the road to South America and a brilliant effort by **Kenny Dalglish,** four minutes from time, clinched Scotland's place.

The Scots join the cup holder West Germany, host Argentina, and South American teams Brazil and Peru which have also qualified for the final 16.

Wales needed at least a draw to keep its hopes alive while Czechoslovakia, also in Group Seven, was hoping for anything other than a Scottish win.

But the Scots, who were the only British club to qualify for the final stages of the last World Cup in West Germany three years ago, were not to be denied, although they left it late before clinching victory.

Half-time: 0-0, scorers: Don Masson (penalty), Kenny Dalglish. Attendance: 50,850.

Group Seven standings:

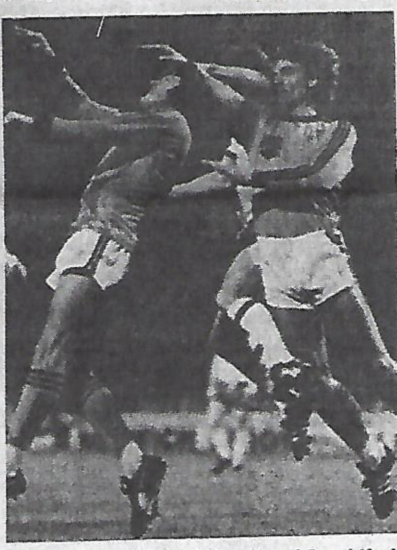
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Scotland	4	3	0	1	6	3	6
Wales	3	1	0	2	3	3	2
Czechoslovakia	3	1	0	2	3	6	2

Kenny Dalglish

VAN DER KERKHOFF PUTS HOLLAND IN

BELFAST — Holland, runner-up to West Germany in the 1974 World Cup final, virtually clinched its place in Argentina next June with a hard fought 1-0 victory over Northern Ireland here.

A home draw against Belgium in 14 days would secure Holland's place in the 1978 finals, while Belgium must beat Holland to keep its hopes alive.



Willy van der Kerkhof (front) and Ruud Krol in action for Holland.

Northern Ireland, whose chances of qualifying had vanished before the Holland match, shook the Dutch with a series of spirited attacks, but **Willy Van Der Kerkhof** snatched the vital goal in the 74th minute and the Dutch breathed a sigh of relief.

In the opening stages Holland was content to gain possession in midfield and look for quick breaks.

Johan Cruyft, who passed a late fitness test, failed to inspire and it was not until his departure late in the second half that Holland began to look really dangerous.

In the 74th minute **Johnny Rep's** superb pass sliced through the Irish defence and **Van Der Kerkhoff** controlled the ball brilliantly before slamming a left foot shot past **Pat Jennings.**

Halftime: 0-0. Scorer: Willy van der Kerkhoff.

Group Four standings:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Holland	5	4	1	0	10	3	9
Belgium	4	3	0	1	7	2	6
Nth Ireland	5	1	1	3	4	6	3
Iceland	6	1	0	5	2	12	2

Austria on top

LEIPZIG, — Austria virtually clinched its place in next year's World Cup finals when it held 1974 finalist East Germany to a 1-1 draw in a Group Three European qualifying match here.

The Austrians at first displayed little of the form that nearly gave them victory against East Germany in Vienna two weeks ago, but grabbed the lead when **Roland Hattenberger** took a pass from midfield man **Bruno Pezzey** a minute before half time.

He raced down the left wing, waltzed past three East German defenders and rounded goalkeeper **Juergen Croy** to tap the ball into the net.

The homeside equalised six minutes into the second half when **Wolfram Loewe** scored from a pass by **Hartmut Schade.**

Victory in Turkey later this month will put Austria through to the finals in Argentina next June.

Halftime: 1-0.

Scorers: Austria Hattenberger (43rd minute) East Germany-Loewe (51st minute).

Group Three standings:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Austria	5	3	2	0	13	2	8
East Germany	4	1	3	0	4	3	5
Turkey	3	1	1	1	5	2	3
Malta	4	0	0	4	0	15	0

Italy beats Portugal

VICENZA, Italy. — Italy beat Portugal 4-1 (half time 2-0) in a European championship Group Two under-21 match here.

The win put Italy on top of the group standings on goal difference over Portugal.

Both teams have four points from three games, while Luxembourg, the third team in the group, has lost both matches so far.

In Hull, England beat Finland 8-1 (half-time 3-1) in their Under-21 international.

Scorers: England — Tony Woodcock (3), John Deehan (2), Steve Sims, Peter Daniel (penalty) and Laurie Cunningham. Finland — Arto Vimonen.

Attendance: 10,000.

Bulgaria's hopes kept alive

DUBLIN — Bulgaria kept alive its hopes of reaching the World Cup finals by holding the Republic of Ireland to a scoreless draw here.

Bulgaria thus retains a one-point lead over France but the vital last group match between these two countries on November 16 will be in Paris, thus giving France the advantage.

Group Five standings:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulgaria	3	1	2	0	4	3	4
France	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Eire	4	1	1	2	2	4	3

Women

KUALA LUMPUR. — The Western Australian women's team beat the Pahang State women's team 8-0 in Kuantan, 160 miles east of here.

The visitors led 5-0 at half-time.

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ZIKA NIKOLIC

Posle neuspeha protiv Kuvaita prosle nedelje u Sidneju, ostalo nam je da verujemo u cuda. Treneru Shoulderu mozemo prebaciti sto je od svih predloga odbacio samo Buljevica. Cak je prihvatio Alstona, iako je ovaj izgubio moralno pravo da obuce dres Australije. Ali ne samo lojalnost, vec i forma po dolasku u Canberru nije bila na reprezentativnoj visini. Nasuprot tome, Branko Buljevic je bio u velikoj formi, a sto je najvaznije davao je oportunisticke golove, dok je u igri ostao nenadmasan dribler. Ima i Buljevic svoje cudi i mane, ali ko ih nema. Pored svega uz Jimmy Rooneya i John Kosminu dobio je najvise novinarskih glasova, sto nije mala stvar.

Posto Australija mora da igra jos cetiri utakmice u finalnoj azijskoj grupi, ne treba gubiti nadu dop kraja. Lopta je okrugla, pored toga treba misliti na prestiz, koji se ne moze sacuvati bez hrabrih poteza.

MARATONSKO FINALE

Dva tradicionalna pehara drzave Viktorije osvojena su na Olympic Parku posle maratonske borbe. Essendon/Lions je bio oba puta blizu cilja. Prvi put je uspeo da osvoji Kup za rezerve, ali jeufinalu Dockerty Kupa zaista odlucivala sportska sreca, pa je JUVENTUS ostao pobednik zahvaljujuci jacim zivcima pri izvodjenju jedanaesteraca.

VECE HAJDUKA U MELBURNU

Dva ugledna clana uprave Hajduka dosl su na "Bilu noic" u Melburnu, koja je ovog puta proslavljena u Hilton Hotelu. Preko 500 navijaca Hajduka su burno pozdravili goste, koji nam nisu nista rekli o gostovanju Hajduka. A to smo svi zeljno ocekivali da cujemo, narocito oni koji pamte slavnu turneju "majstora s mora" 1949 godine.

INDUSTRIJSKA LIGA

Reprezentacija Industrijske Lige, koja je imala uspesnu sezonu, odigrala je prijateljsku utakmicu protivu kombinovanog Taraxa, pojacanog sa veteranima "plavih" Micicem i Rujevicem.

Pobedila je zasluzeno reprezentacija sa 2:1, zahvalju-juci sjajnoj igri b race SKORSI, dugogodisnjim juniorima JUST-a. George i Chris Skorsi su bili gospodari sredine igralista, odakle su pocinjali mnogo uspesne akcije, koj navala nije znala uvek da iskoristi.

Taraxa nije igrao podredjenu ulogu, naprotiv mogao je da izjednaci, ali se Aci Todorovicu dogodio tipican slucaj za njega. Predriblovao je golmana, ali se sapleo preko lopte pred praznim golom. Jedini gol za Tarax dao je Frank Micic glavom 10 minuta pre kraja.

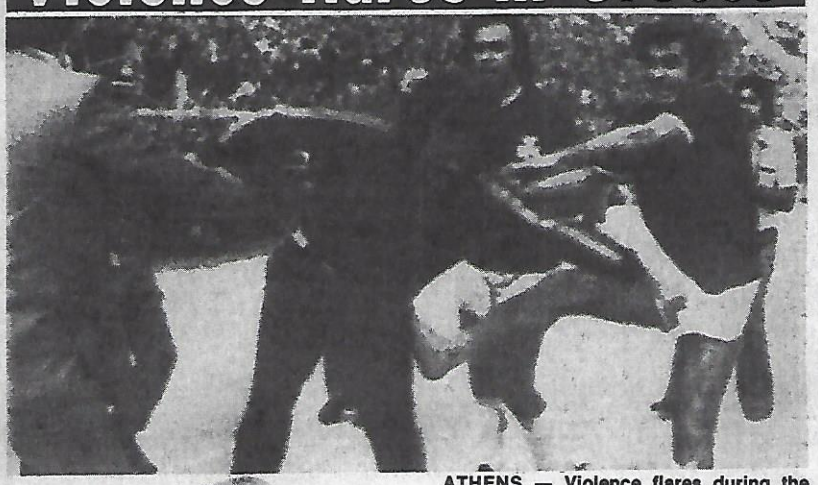
Za reprezentaciju Industrijske Lige, koju trenira Toni Vrzina, najbolji su bili braca Skorsi, McMeecham i Roman Petelnik, a za Tarax: Sandor Kazi, Mladen Kresinger, Frank Micic, Mirko Rujevic i Milos Adamovic.

Sastav Taraxa: Kazi, Rankovic, Brkic, Micic, Davis, Rujevic, Kosovac, Kresinger, Adamovic, Pantic, Todorovic.

"PLAVI" U WODONGI

JUST ce dva puta gostovati u Wodongi ove godine. Krajem ovog meseca "plavi" igraju protiv reprezentacije Albury-Wodonga, dok ce pocetkom novembra biti gosti jugoslovenskog nogometnog kluba Diamonds, koji je prvak podsveza. Pocetkom novembra pored prvog tima odlaze i juniori ispod 13 godina. Istovremeno se odrzava popularna prosiava OCTOBERFEST, koju priredjuje nemacka etnicka zajednica sa mnogo uspeha vec godinama.

Violence flares in Greece



ATHENS — Violence flares during the match between top Greek clubs Panathinaikos and Olympiakos. Papadimitriou (right) of Panathinaikos, was sent off the field by the referee. On his way to the dressing rooms, he kicked Olympiakos substitute Giezes who in turn threw a left hook. Alvarez and police are shown rushing in. The game ended in fighting, with the referee eventually ruling a 2-1 win to Panathinaikos (AP wirephoto).

Invitation Cup

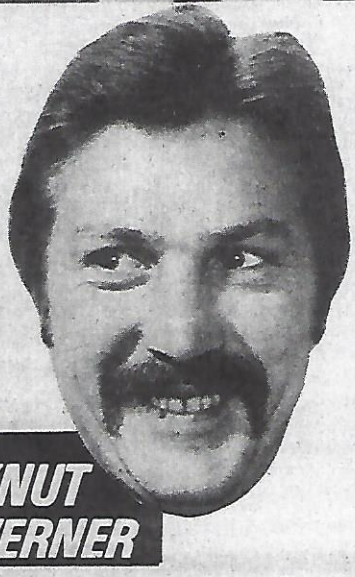
The Diamond Valley invitation cup (11-a-side), organised by Greensborough soccer club, will kick off at 9 am on Sunday, October 23, at Willinda Park, Greensborough.

Invitations have been accepted from Metro, Provisional, District and Industrial league teams.

A perpetual trophy vatued at $200 and medals for winners and runners-up are being donated and designed by **John Harry** of Greensborough.

There is a best player award donated by the Golden Bowl.

Wootens of Greensborough have given three trophies, one for the best team of the competition and the other two for a penalty kick competition.



KNUT WERNER

From STEPHEN KALUS

Two Polish First division clubs, RTS Widzew (Lodz) and Wisla (Krakow) are at present household names not only in Poland, but also in European soccer circles, particularly in England.

Widzew, once an unknown club in Europe and last on the ladder of the Polish First Division, knocked out of the UEFA Cup the pride of English soccer, Manchester City.

The Polish workers' team, after holding Manchester to a scoreless draw in Chorzow, advanced to the second round of the UEFA Cup and will play PSV Einhoven (Holland).

Wisla (Krakow) one of the oldest Polish First Division clubs, is having its best season yet, being unbeaten in 10 rounds of the Polish championship.

It is worth mentioning that both clubs were knocking on the doors of the Australian Soccer Federation offering to tour Australia at the beginning of the 1978 season.

Our overseas tour manager, **Mr. Michael Weinstein,** accepted the offer of the no less famous Polish Club Gornik (Zabrze), which like Widzew, also qualified for the next round of the UEFA Cup and will play Aston Villa.

Mr. Weinstein is going to Europe at the end of the season to finalise negotiations with Gornik (Zabrze).

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The Polish national team which is almost certain to qualify for the World Cup finals after a clear-cut win against Denmark, will tour Australia in 1978, but it puzzles everyone including our overseas tour manager **Mr. Weinstein** whether the tour will take place before or after the World Cup finals.

If Australia qualifies according to FIFA rules, no matches can be played between the two countries before the finals.

STEIN GAVE JOE A RAVE REVIEW

By KYLE PATTERSON

Joe Hastie is a soccer fan with a difference.

Some fans plaster their walls with pictures of their heroes.

Others shout from the terraces.

But Joe, Glasgow-born and Celtic mad, made a half hour documentary on the Celtic versus Red Star World of Soccer cup final.

The quality was so good that the film is now in the possession of the Celtic football club where manager **Jock Stein** is using it to analyse his players' game.

Joe has impressive soccer credentials. He represented Scotland in three under 18 soccer internationals against England, Wales and West Germany.

He was brought to Australia by Fitzroy United. After a stint with that club, Joe transferred to Preston Makedonia where a broken leg eventually ended his career.

Joe is also president of the Ringwood Movie Club of which he has been a member for six years.

Apart from wanting to capture his beloved Celts in action, Joe also wanted to try a new style of match coverage.

He believes Australian TV soccer programs contain too much incidental action — like players arguing with the referee or treatment of injuries — and show only the action that happens in the 18-yard area.

Joe believes it important to show the entire build-up of a move and to keep commentary to a minimum.

At the Celtic v Red Star game Joe had a camera in the front row of the grandstand, a mobile film unit for crowd shots and, of course, a camera behind the Celtic goal.

Joe Hastie with a 1977 Moomba trophy won by the Ringwood Movie Club.

Joe was in luck as the only goals came at Celtic's end.

When Jock Stein saw the documentary, he immediately asked if he could take it back to Scotland with him, congratulating Joe on his superb effort.

Joe is married with four children and is a project manager with Robert Falzer Constructions.

He is an extremely affable person, never more at home than when in his kilt.

As a favor to other soccer enthusiasts, Joe is taking the film interstate during the New Year.

Anyone in Melbourne wanting to book the film can contact Joe through the Ringwood Movie Club.

Kuwait thought it was funny

Did you hear the one about the Socceroos and the travelling salesman? How about the one about the Irishman, the Scotsman and the Australian national team?

Stop me if you have heard it before.

There were certain members of last week's visiting Kuwaiti team who thought the jokes about our national team were hilarious.

Like: "Every time Australia plays, Hong Kong seems to be getting better and better."

Or: "Don't sell us short, we're going to thrash the leper eleven, you can bet on it."

"Okay, give me two bucks on the leper eleven."

So I never again wish to hear that Australians don't have a sense of humour.

We have an enormous ability to laugh at ourselves, and in doing so the whole world laughs with us.

I for one, wouldn't change a single line in the comic operetta: "I Pagliacci Down Under".

The interpretation of **Tonio** by that master protagonist, **Jim Shoulder,** is poetry itself.

Who could better prologue the hysterical sadness of Australia's doomed love affair with Argentina, that slip of a girl from south of Rio, with as many suiters as Tonio has pursuers?

And who could give the same performance time and again with such devoted accuracy and consistency?

No, my friends, you can have your "Pirates of Penzance" and "Barber of Seville". Give me my "Shoulders Of Misfortune" every time.

The scenery for our play was superbly designed by that well-known firm of extravaganza dabblers, ASF Architects of Australia.

Picture the comic expression attainable on the rehearsal stage given to the players of Kuwait — the Sydney Athletic Field, complete with sunken pits, trap doors, sand bags as high as an elephant's eye, and grazing elephants.

What better setting could be imagined for the delivery of that very funny line by the character of Coach, played by **Zagalo:**

"Carlos, we come to this field with 22 and I count only 15. Search the pits and the elephants!"

Mind you this was not foisted on the players from Kuwait. They had a chance to choose a stage without trapdoors, etc., but the absence of goal posts made it difficult for the players to know when to stop running.

They finally settled on the high school auditorium where the Socceroos and the Kuwaitis took turns to rehearse their moves.

The soccer play is approached in most countries of the world with a certain amount of drab drama and seriousness.

But not over here! Here we have the art of turning the World Cup into a great circus, a Mardi Gras of mirth, a gentle pound on Australian soccer's funny bone.

Act two begins on an even funnier note, orchestrated by that brass band of VSF fame.

There was no direct telecast of our operetta from Sydney for the benefit of Melbourne fans (and with a Sydney gate of 12,000 it would suggest there are more here), because Melbourne was in a mad, gay mood, attending the final of the Dockerty Cup.

A brilliant move for Australians to get more involved in their national football team!

I use the words national and football intentionally.

But then again that last statement might be construed as a serious comment and instigate hateful thoughts against me on account that I am deliberately taking Australian soccer in all seriousness, and spitefully not acknowledging nutty-play and silly-buggers.

Now that the national team is going on tour with their little begger's opera, the last thing that needs changing is author Shoulder's scenario in an effort to please the audience.

Should Hamlet be changed into a wandering musician to allow more scope with the character? Would it be possible not to kill Julius Caesar in an effort to avoid frightening little children?

Of course not! We must stick to our guns and leave established what has been Established.

Better to be the head of a funny little town than the drooping tail of a city.

So, as we all know that soccer is a form of entertainment, why not exploit the fact that we have a world first?

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MANCHESTER — The threat of a strike by English footballers was finally averted here when negotiations that stretch back to 1974, were finalised with an agreement between the professional Footballers Association and the Football League.

As the respective secretaries of the two bodies came out of the joint football negotiating committee meeting, **Alan Hardaker** flanked by **Cliff Lloyd,** said: "We have reached agreement but there will be no information given to anybody until the clubs have been informed. This may take seven, or eight days.

"What it amounts to, however, is that the management committee now has the power to tell the clubs the terms of the agreement."

Although officials would not enlarge on the meeting, there seems to have been some compromise to reach a final settlement, but the players now have clearly won the right to freedom of movement at the end of their contracts, which has been the cause of their three year fight.

FIVE A SIDE AT SUNBURY

Sunbury United will again stage the popular Sunbury Shield 7-a-side competition.

However, because the State League Cup final is now on November 6, Sunbury has been forced to plan its series for Saturday, November 12.

So far the following teams have accepted invitations: Altona, Essendon Lions, George Cross, Hakoah, Green Gully, Ringwood City, Collingwood and North Dandenong.

HUNGARY WINS

BUDAPEST, — Hungary beat Sweden 3-0 (Half time 2-0) in a friendly international here.

Scorers: Nyilasi (32nd minute), Varadi (35th) and Torocsik (77th).

Attendance: 10,000.

INTERNATIONAL SCOREBOARD

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

ENGLISH DIVISION ONE: Arsenal 1, Queens Park Rangers 0; Aston Villa 3, Norwich 0; Chelsea 0, Middlesbrough 0; Derby 1, West Brom. 1; Everton 1, Bristol C. 0; Ipswich 5, Birmingham 2; Leeds 1, Liverpool 2; Leicester 1, Coventry 2; Man. Utd. 3, Newcastle 2; Notts. For. 2, Man. City 1; Wolves 2, West Ham 2.

DIVISION TWO: Bolton 2, Mansfield 0; Bristol 4, Blackburn 1; Charlton 4, Spurs 1; C. Palace 1, Southampton 2; Hull 2, Blackpool 0; Luton 1, Fulham 0; Oldham 2, Notts C. 1; Orient 2, Cardiff 1; Sheff. U. 2, Burnley 1; Stoke 1, Brighton 0; Sunderland 2, Millwall 0.

DIVISION THREE: Carlisle 1, Bradford C. 1; Chesterfield 0, Walsall 1; Hereford 0, Cambridge 0; Lincoln 1, Exeter 2; Peterborough 2, Shrewsbury 1; Plymouth 0, Tranmere 1; Portsmouth 1, Bury 1; Preston 2, Gillingham 0; Rotherham 1, Chester 1; Swindon 1, Port Vale 1; Wrexham 1, Sheff. Wed. 1.

DIVISION FOUR: Aldershot 1, Watford 0; Bournemouth 1, Wimbledon 2; Brentford 0, Southport 0; Darlington 2, Huddersfield 2; Halifax 0, Torquay 0; Newport 2, Stockport 2; Rochdale 3, Doncaster 1; Scunthorpe 0, Reading 1; Swansea 1, York 1.

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION: Aberdeen 1, Hibernian 2; Ayr Utd. 2, Clydebank 0; Celtic 1, St. Mirren 2; Motherwell 1, Rangers 4; Partick 2, Dundee Utd. 1.

DIVISION ONE: Alloa 1, Kilmarnock 2; Arbroath 1, Morton 2; Dumbarton 1, Hamilton 0; Dunoon 2, East Fife 1; Hearts 3, Airdrie 2; Montrose 2, Stirling Alb. 2; Queen of the South 2, St. Johnstone 2.

DIVISION TWO: Albion R. 0, Falkirk 2; Cowdenbeath 1, Meadowbank 1; East Stirling 0, Forfar 1; Queens Park 0, Berwick 0; Raith 2, Dunfermline 1; Stenhousemuir 2, Brechin 2; Stranraer 2, Clyde 1.

ULSTER CUP: Ards 1, Glentoran 0; Ballymena 2, Crusader 0; Distillery 0, Coleraine 1; Glenavon 0, Cliftonville 2; Larne 2, Portadown 1; Linfield 6, Bangor 1.

Peter Withe's late winner for Nottingham Forest at home to Manchester City today keeps him at the head of the English First Division scoring stakes.

Charlton striker Mike Flanagan leads the Second Division lists after his hat-trick against his former club, Tottenham Hotspur.

Leading Scorers:

Division One: 11 — Peter Withe (Nottingham Forest); 9 — Ray Hankin (Leeds United), Ian Wallace (Coventry City).

Division Two: 11 — Mike Flanagan (Charlton Athletic); 10 — Bob Hatton (Blackpool); 9 — John Duncan (Tottenham Hotspur), Rachid Harkouk (Crystal Palace), Peter Ward (Brighton).

Division Three: 10 — Bobby Gough (Colchester United); 9 — Peter Foley (Oxford United), David Kemp (Portsmouth), Danny Westwood (Gillingham).

Division Four: 9 — George Reilly (Northampton Town), Eddie Woods (Newport County); 8 — Bill Ashworth (Southport), Alan Curtis (Swansea City), Derrick Parker (Southend United), Stephen Phillips (Brentford), Gordon Sweetzer (Brentford).

ENGLISH DIVISION ONE

	HOME					AWAY					
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nottm For	5	1	0	13	2	3	1	9	6	18	
Liverpool	5	0	0	10	0	2	3	1	5	5	17
Everton	3	2	1	9	5	3	1	1	13	5	15
Man. City	4	1	0	11	2	2	2	2	10	9	15
W.B.A.	4	1	0	11	4	2	2	2	9	10	15
Coventry	3	1	1	12	8	3	1	2	8	8	14
Norwich	4	2	0	8	4	1	1	3	4	12	13
Arsenal	5	1	0	10	1	0	1	4	2	6	12
Man. Utd	3	1	1	7	4	2	1	2	8	7	12
Aston Villa	3	0	3	8	7	2	2	1	6	5	12
Ipswich	4	1	0	10	4	0	3	3	2	8	12
Leeds Utd	2	3	1	8	7	1	2	2	10	11	11
Wolves	2	2	2	10	8	1	2	2	6	8	10
Middlesbro.	2	2	1	7	5	1	2	3	6	9	10
Derby Cnty	1	3	1	7	5	2	1	3	6	10	10
Birmgham	2	1	2	7	7	2	0	4	6	12	9
Chelsea	1	3	2	5	5	1	1	3	2	7	8
Bristol City	2	2	1	11	10	0	1	4	0	5	7
Q.P.R.	1	2	2	7	9	0	3	3	6	9	7
West Ham	0	3	3	4	9	1	1	3	7	11	6
Leicester	1	1	4	3	12	0	2	3	1	8	5
Newcastle	1	0	4	7	12	0	0	6	4	14	2

ENGLISH DIVISION TWO

	HOME					AWAY					
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bolton	5	1	0	12	5	3	1	1	6	3	18
Luton	5	1	0	12	1	2	0	3	8	8	15
Tottenham	5	0	0	14	4	1	3	2	4	7	15
Southmptn	5	1	0	11	3	2	0	3	7	10	15
Brighton	4	0	1	11	8	2	2	2	8	7	14
Blackpool	3	1	1	10	5	2	2	2	9	9	13
Stoke	4	1	1	8	3	0	4	1	3	4	13
Charlton	5	0	0	16	7	0	3	2	5	12	13
Crystal Pal	2	1	3	10	10	3	1	1	9	4	12
Blackburn	3	1	1	7	3	1	3	2	6	9	12
Hull	3	2	1	7	2	1	1	3	3	6	11
Fulham	2	3	0	11	4	1	1	4	4	9	10
Sheffld Utd	4	1	1	12	7	0	1	4	5	13	10
Oldham	3	2	1	7	5	0	2	3	5	12	10
Mansfield	2	2	1	8	5	1	1	4	5	10	9
Orient	3	1	1	11	10	0	2	4	3	7	9
Sunderland	2	2	2	7	6	0	3	2	5	10	9
Bristol R	2	3	1	10	6	0	1	4	5	12	8
Millwall	1	3	1	5	5	1	1	4	5	8	8
Cardiff	1	3	1	6	7	0	2	3	3	10	7
Notts Cnty	0	4	1	6	7	0	1	5	6	17	5
Burnley	1	2	2	4	5	0	0	6	4	18	4

ENGLISH DIVISION THREE

	HOME					AWAY					
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Tranmere	5	1	0	14	4	2	1	3	3	4	16
Gillingham	4	1	1	13	7	2	3	2	12	13	16
Colchester	3	3	1	11	5	2	2	2	6	4	15
Wrexham	4	3	0	13	6	1	2	3	6	9	15
Shrewsbury	3	2	1	12	7	3	3	1	8	13	15
Bury	3	2	1	7	5	2	3	1	8	7	15
Rotherham	4	2	1	9	4	2	1	3	11	14	15
Peterboro	3	4	0	8	5	2	1	3	3	6	15
Oxford	4	1	1	9	4	1	3	3	10	12	14
Preston	4	2	0	10	4	0	4	2	2	5	14
Exeter	2	1	3	8	7	3	2	2	9	6	13
Walsall	2	2	2	7	6	1	5	1	6	8	13
Swindon	4	2	1	14	5	0	2	4	6	14	12
Plymouth	1	3	3	8	10	2	3	1	6	6	12
Chesterfield	4	2	1	8	3	1	0	5	4	11	12
Cambridge	3	1	1	11	6	1	3	3	5	13	12
Hereford	4	1	2	8	5	0	3	3	2	8	12
Chester	2	4	0	10	6	0	4	3	4	14	12
Portsmth	1	4	1	6	5	1	3	2	3	6	11
Lincoln	2	2	3	8	9	2	0	4	6	7	10
Bradford	2	2	2	11	8	1	2	4	4	11	10
Port Vale	2	2	2	7	8	1	2	3	6	13	10
Carlisle	1	4	2	9	10	1	1	4	4	8	9
Sheffld Wed	1	3	2	3	4	0	3	4	6	12	8

ENGLISH DIVISION FOUR

	HOME					AWAY					
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Watford	5	0	1	10	6	5	0	2	13	6	20
Southend	3	3	1	8	4	4	1	1	7	3	13
Aldershot	5	2	0	10	3	2	2	2	6	6	18
Brentford	4	3	1	15	7	2	1	2	11	11	16
Barnsley	6	0	1	14	3	1	2	3	5	8	16
Newport	5	2	0	14	5	1	2	3	5	10	16
Crewe	6	0	1	16	9	1	2	3	3	8	16
Grimsby	4	2	0	9	3	2	1	4	6	12	15
Swansea	5	2	0	13	3	0	2	4	3	7	14
Northamptn	5	0	1	14	8	1	2	5	6	15	14
Stockport	3	2	1	10	5	1	3	3	9	10	13
Doncaster	4	1	1	11	6	1	2	4	4	12	13
Reading	3	1	2	9	8	2	1	3	5	8	12
Darlington	2	4	1	10	9	1	2	3	4	8	12
Torquay	2	4	0	9	5	1	2	4	3	11	12
Huddersfld	2	4	0	9	4	0	3	3	4	10	11
Wimbledon	2	3	1	11	7	1	2	4	7	16	11
Scunthorpe	3	2	2	10	5	0	2	4	2	10	10
Southport	1	4	1	8	7	0	4	3	8	13	10
Bournemth	2	1	3	6	8	1	3	2	5	7	10
Hartlepool	4	0	2	7	4	0	2	5	7	16	10
York	2	1	3	8	8	1	2	4	7	9	9
Halifax	1	4	2	5	4	0	2	4	7	14	8
Rochdale	3	0	3	11	8	0	0	7	2	17	6

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

	HOME					AWAY					
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Aberdeen	3	1	1	8	5	3	1	0	9	2	14
Rangers	3	0	1	9	5	3	1	1	13	7	13
Dundee Utd	3	0	1	7	4	2	2	1	6	2	12
St Mirren	2	2	1	8	9	2	0	2	6	5	10
Hibernian	2	1	1	5	2	2	0	3	5	7	9
Partick	3	1	1	6	7	1	0	3	6	7	9
Motherwell	2	1	2	10	8	1	1	2	4	5	8
Ayr	2	0	2	4	4	1	1	3	4	12	7
Celtic	2	1	2	5	4	0	0	4	4	8	5
Clydebank	1	0	3	3	11	0	1	4	2	10	3

SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE

	HOME					AWAY					
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Morton	5	1	0	18	8	5	0	0	10	2	21
Dundee	4	0	1	9	4	4	1	1	13	8	17
Hearts	5	0	1	13	6	1	3	1	13	13	15
Dunbarton	5	1	0	16	4	0	3	2	6	9	14
Stirling A	1	2	1	5	6	4	2	1	10	8	14
Hamilton	3	1	1	10	5	2	1	3	7	9	12
St Johnstone	2	1	2	7	6	2	2	2	9	13	11
Montrose	0	3	3	4	7	3	1	1	10	6	10
Kilmarnck	1	3	1	6	6	1	1	4	5	8	8
Queen O' Sth	2	2	2	10	11	0	2	3	3	8	8
Arbroath	1	3	2	10	12	0	3	2	3	8	8
East Fife	2	2	2	9	8	0	1	4	4	12	7
Airdrie	0	2	3	2	7	1	1	4	7	12	5
Alloa	0	2	4	9	16	0	2	3	6	12	4

SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO

	HOME					AWAY					
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Falkirk	2	1	1	7	6	6	1	0	12	3	18
Clyde	5	1	0	13	3	1	2	2	4	5	15
Berwick	2	3	0	8	5	3	1	2	13	9	14
Forfar	5	0	1	15	7	2	0	3	4	7	14
Stranraer	3	1	2	9	8	3	1	1	9	5	14
Raith	3	2	0	7	4	1	4	1	6	4	14
Albion R	2	1	3	6	5	4	0	1	12	9	13
Cowdenbth	3	1	2	14	12	2	1	2	11	10	12
Dunfrmline	3	0	1	8	2	1	2	4	6	13	10
Meadowbnk	0	1	3	3	6	2	2	3	11	12	7
Stenhsmuir	1	4	2	13	14	0	1	3	4	11	7
E. Stirling	1	1	4	5	13	2	0	3	6	9	7
Queens Prk	1	2	3	4	9	0	2	3	6	13	6
Brechin	1	0	5	9	14	0	1	4	4	11	3

GREECE

Egaleo 2, Panserraikos 0; Apollon 0, Olympiakos 2; Aris 3, Ofi 0; Ethnikos 3, Panachaiki 1; Kavala 2, Aek 3; Kastoria 1, Iraklis 0; Panathinaikos 5, Panionios 0; Paok 1, Yannina 0; Pierikos 2, Verroia 0.

W. GERMANY

VFL Bochum 0, FC Kaiserslautern 1. FC Saarbruecken 2, Schalke 4; Eintracht Brunswick 4, Hamburg SV 0; Bayern Munich 3, Borussia Dortmund 0; Fortuna Duesseldorf 0, MSV Duisburg 0; St. Pauli 4, 1860 Munich 1; VFB Stuttgart 2, Eintracht Frankfurt 1; FC Cologne 3, Hertha Berlin 1; Werder Bremen 3, Borussia Moenchengladbach 1.

ROMANIA

Petrosani Jiul 2, Jasey Politechnia 1, Resita FCM 3, Tirgoviste CS 0; Timisoara Politechnia 1, Arad Ut 1; Hunedoara Corvinul 1, Ploiesti Petrolul FC 0; Craiova Universitatea 1, Pitesti Arges 0; Tirgu Mures ASA 4, Satu Mare Olympia 2; Constanta FC 2, Bucharest Dynamo 4; Oradea Bihor FC 4, Bacau SC 1; Bucharest Sportul Studentesc 2, Bucharest Steaua 1. Tirgu Mures ASA heads the table on goal average with 12 points, followed by Bucharest Sportul Studentesc and Timisoara Politechnica, both with 12, and Bucharest Steaua, Craiova Universitatea and Piesti Arges, all with 11.

SWITZERLAND

Lausanne 1, Servette Geneva 2; Aarau 1, Bulle 2; Bienne 1, St. Gallen 2; La Chaux-D-Fonds 1, Sion 0; Lucarne 1, Fribourg 0; Zurich 1, Basle 3; Sportclub Zug 0, Grasshoppers Zurich 7; Chiasso 3, Uzwil 0.

Played Oct. 16: Cheneis 3, Neuchatel Xamax 1; Etoile Carouge 3, Young Fellows Zurich 0; Grasshoppers Zurich 7, Zurich 2; Lausanne 1, Servette 2; St. Gallen 0, Young Boys Berne 2; Sion 4, Basle 1.

POLAND

Zaglebie Sosnowiec 3, Slask Wroclaw 0; LKS Lodz 1, Zawisza Bydgoszcz 0; Szombierki Bytom 0, Wisla Krakow 0; Lech Poznan 0, Polonia Bytom 0; Legia Warsaw 4, Pogon Szczecin 1; Widzew Lodz 2, Odra Opole 1; Stal Mielec 2, Ruch Chorzow 0; Gornik Zabrze 1, Arka Gdynia 1.

Played Oct. 16: Wisla Krakow 0, Polonia Bytom 0; Ruch Chorzow 3, Lech Poznan 0; Odra Opole 2, Pogon Szczecin 0; Legia Warsaw 1, Gornik Zabrze 0; Szombierki Bytom 1, LKS Lodz 1; Arka Gdynia 2, Slask Wroclaw 1; Widzew Lodz 3, Zawisza Bydgoszcz 2; Stal Mielec 2, Zaglebie Sosnowiec 0.

FRANCE

Nantes 3, Paris St Germain 1; Metz 0, St Etienne 2; Nimes 1, Nancy 0; Troyes 1, Bastia 0; Sochaux 7, Lens 2; Marseilles 1, Strasbourg 0; Valenciennes 0, Bordeaux 1; Lyons 0, Rhiems 1; Rouen 3, Monaco 4; Nice 4, Laval 2.

Played Oct. 14: Nancy v Nantes abandoned due to fog; Bastia 2, Metz 0; Bordeaux 1, Lyons 4; Rheims 3, Rouen 1; Strasbourg 2, Nice 1; Marseilles 3, Valenciennes 0; Lens 1, Laval 1; St. Etienne 3, Sochaux 1; Paris St Germain 8, Troyes 2; Monaco 2, Nimes 1.

HUNGARY

Ujpest Dozsa 1, Pecs 0; Raba Eto 2, Vasa 5; Ferencvaros 5, Tatabanya 3; Hoved 2, Haladas 0; Diosgyoer 4, Mav Of Szekesfehervar 1; Zalaegerszeg 1, Mtk Vm 1; Videoton 5, Dunaujvaros 3; Kapesvar 2, Csepel 1; Szeged 2, Bekescsaba 1.

Leading standings after the eight round.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ujpest Dozsa	8	5	3	0	16	7	13
MTK VM	8	5	2	1	13	5	12
Vasas	8	5	1	2	17	9	11
Tatabanya	8	5	1	2	17	12	11
Honved	8	5	0	3	15	5	10

E. GERMANY

FC Karl Marx Stadt 4, Wismut Aue 0; Wismut Gera 2, Dynamo Dresden 4; 1. FC Magdeburg 4, FC Karl Zeiss Jena 1; Chemie Boehlen 1, FC Dynamo Berlin 0; Rot-Weiss Erfurt 4, Sachsenring Zwickau 0; 1. FC Union Berlin 1, FC Chemie Halle 1; FC Vorwaerts Frankfurt 0, 1. FC Lokomotive Leipzig 0.

BELGIUM

La Louviere 0, Waregem 3; Lokeren 0, Beveren 2; Courtrai 2, Charleroi 2; Antwerp 3, CS Bruges 0; Boom 1, Anderlecht 1; FC Liegoois 1, Winterslag 1; RWD Molenbeek 1, Standard Liege 2; FC Bruges 3, Lierse 0; Beringen 0, Beerschot 0.

PORTUGAL

Espinho 2, Portimonense 1; Boavista 1, Benfica 1; Varzim 1, Academico 0; Guimaraes 2, Braga 1; Belenses 1, Setubal 0; Sporting 4, Estoril 1; Riopelo 0, Porto 2; Maritimo DO Funchal 3, Feirense 0.

SPAIN

Burgos 0, Sporting 0; Real Madrid 5, Elche 1; Espanol 2, Rayo Vallecano 1; Espanol 2, Rayo Vallecano 1; Sevella 1, Valencia 0; Salamanca 0, Real Sociedad 0; Las Palmas 3, Real Betis 2; Hercules 2, Barcelona 1; Racing 2, Atletico Madrid 0; Athletic Bilbao 6, Cadiz 1.

YUGOSLAVIA

Olimpija 1, Tropca 0; Sloboda 1, Buducnost 0; Borac 1, Dinamo 3; Partizan 3, OFK Beograd 1; Velez 2, Celik 2; Rijeka 2, Hajduk 0; Radnicki 1, Osijak 0; Sarajevo 2, Vojvodina 0; Red Star v Zagreb (postponed to a later date).

TURKEY

Galatasaray 2, Ankaragucu 0; Adanaspor v Fenerbahce (postponed); Trabzonspor 3, Besiktas 1; Altay 0, Mersin ID. Yurdu 0; Boluspor 2, Diyarbakirspor 1; Eskisehirspor 2, Bursaspor 0; Orduspor v Samsunspor (postponed); Zonguldakspor 4, Adana D. Spor 0.

URUGUAY

Defensor 2, Sud America 1; Danubio 1, Liverpool 0; Penarol 1, Wanderers 1; Cerro 4, River Plate 2; Bella Vista 1, Rentistas 1.

Defensor and Danubio head the standings with 11 points, followed by Penarol with 10, Wanderers 9, National 8, Rentistas and Cerro 7.

CHILE

Everton 3, Universidad Catolica 1; Union Espanola 7, O'Higgins 0; Colo Colo 1, Nubiense 1; Lota Schwager 4, Deportes Concepcion 1; Deportes Aviacion 1, Santiago Wanderers 1; Regional Antofagasta 1, Universidad De Chile 0; Palestino 1, Green Cross 0; Deportes Ovalle 1, Santiage Morning 1; Huachipato 2, Audax Italiano 2.

Standings of the first 10 after todays matches were:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Everton	25	14	7	4	44	31	35
Union Espanola	25	13	8	4	52	25	34
Colo Colo	25	12	9	4	41	30	33
Palestino	25	12	8	5	49	27	32
Lota Schwager	25	8	12	5	36	29	28
Deportes Aviacion	25	9	9	7	36	33	27
Deportes Concepcion	25	9	9	7	36	33	27
Audax Italiano	25	9	8	8	38	39	26
Universidad De Chile	24	7	11	6	31	26	25
Huachipato	25	7	10	8	32	33	24

COLOMBIA

Santa Fe 4, Deportes Tolima 1; Atletico Nacional 1, Deportivo Cali 1; Millonarios 1, America 0; Atletico Quindio 2, Bucaramanga 1; Union Magdalena 1, Preira 1; Cristal Caldas 2, Atletico Junior 2; Cucuta Deportivo 1, Medellin 0.

ARGENTINA

Gimnasia Esgrima De La Plata 4, Ferrocarril Oeste 1; Quiles 1, Boca Juniors 0; Platense 2, Huracan 3; Chacarita Juniors 4, Colon 2; Racing 0, All Boys 1; Newell's Old Boys 2, Rosario Central 1; Argentinos Juniors 2, Independiente 5; Union De Sante Fe 1, Atlanta 0; San Lorenzo De Almagro 0, Estudiantes De La Plata 1; Velez Sarsfield 1, Banfield 1; River Plata 1, Lanus 1.

Standings of the first 10 after todays matches were:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
River Plate	35	19	11	6	66	39	49
Independiente	35	18	12	6	63	36	48
Velez Sarsfield	35	18	8	7	57	41	47
Boca Juniors	35	18	8	10	55	35	44
Colon De Santa Fe	36	16	10	10	57	45	42
Rosario Central	36	15	11	10	50	30	41
Nowell's Old Boys	36	14	11	11	54	40	39
Estudiantes De La Plata	37	11	15	11	51	49	37
Banfield	37	12	12	13	44	45	36
All Boys	35	11	14	11	43	52	36

HOLLAND

Sparta 2, AZ '67 1; FC Den Haag 1, PSV 3; NEC 0; FC Twente 2; FC VVV 0, Haarlem 0; Volendam 3, FC Utrecht 3; Telstar 5, Vitesse 1; Go Ahead Eagles 1, NAC 2; Roda JC 0, Feyenoord 0; FC Amsterdam 1, Ono Ajax 3.

AUSTRIA

Rapid Wien 4, Voeest Linz 0; Vienna 1, Wiener Sportclub Post 0; Grazer AK 1, Admira Wacker 1.

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Essendon Lions defender Ante Bilaver (right) heads clear in the Dockerty Cup final, before the ball can reach Juventus winger Mick Watkins.

Essendon Lions goalkeeper John Kennedy punches clear above team-mate George McMillan in the Dockerty Cup final against Juventus at Olympic Park last Sunday.
Pictures by Sam Belfonto.